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British Columbia Carries Off Coveted Prize—Other Contests

Ottawa, Sept. 3.—The first stage of the Governor General's match was finished this morning and the 150 who are to shoot in the second stage on Friday determined. There was a tie for the silver medal which is given for the highest score made in the first stage between Sergt. Martin, of Calgary, and Lieutenant Spittal, of Ottawa, both members of this year's Bisley team. In the shoot off at 500 yards, Spittal won. The score of the top men were 99 as compared with 102 last year. The shooting all through this match averaged about two points poorer than last year, due to weather conditions. The Western men in the 150 are Capt. Forrest, Vancouver, 98; Corp. McInnes, Edmonton, 95; Sergt. Richardson, Victoria, 98; Capt. McHarg, Vancouver, 96; S. H. Kerr, Franklin R. A., 96; R. Allowa, Alberta R.A., 95; Trp. McDougall, 5th, Victoria, 94; Lieut. Cunningham, Vancouver, 93; Sergt. Brown, Edmonton, 94; Capt. J. Carmichael, Edmonton, 92; Lieut. Milne, Vancouver, 92; R. W. Fox, Alberta R.A., 92; T. R. Hogg, Oaklake R.A., 92; Corpl. Young, 15th Calgary, 92; Constable Taut, R.N.W. M.P., 91; W. Pearce, Edmonton, 91; Sergt. Carr, Victoria, 91; C. T. Burns, Winnipeg R.A., 90; Sergt. Clark, 90th, 90; Sergt. Chapman, 60th D.C.O.R., 90.

The first stage of the Governor General's also decided the Barlow match open to teams of four officers from any regiment. It was won by the 46th regiment, with the 60th D.C.O.R. of Vancouver in second place with a score of 376, five points less than the winner. The Vancouver team was composed of Major Duff Stuart, 89; Capt. McHarg, 96; Capt. Forest, 98, and Lieut. Cunningham, 83.

Wins Merchants' Cup

British Columbia won the London Merchants' cup and the first prize of $80 given for the best score made by teams of eight representing any affiliated provincial rifle association, ten shots at each 800 and 900 yards. The British Columbia score was 683, and the team was made up of Capt. McHarg, 87; Capt. Forrest, 87; Lieut. Cunningham, 82; Lieut. Milne, 84; Sergt. Richardson, 87; Sgt. Maj. Cavan, 88; Sgt. Maj. McDougall, 83, and Sgt. Carr, 85. Ontario was second with 666; Winnipeg $60, and Alberta third with 648. The other scores were Quebec, 640; P. E. I., 639; Manitoba, 632 and Nova Scotia, 605. The Transvaal cup was won for the second time in succession by Capt. Hart McHarg of Vancouver. It is open to South African veterans and is won by the highest score in the first stage of the Governor Generals.

The grand aggregate was won by Capt. McVittie of the 48th Highlanders, Toronto, with 372; Sgt. Richardson, of Victoria, was second with 325, winning the D.R.A. silver medal and $18, and Capt. Forrest, of Vancouver, fourth with 321, winning $12. The Lansdowne aggregate for teams of six men was won by the 10th Toronto, the 90th Winnipeg was third.

In the Burland ten shots at 1,000 yards, the first place went to Gunner Laman of the First C. A., with a score of 44. Other Western prize-winners were Sergt.-Maj. Caven, Fifth C. G. A., 42, $8; Sergt. Martin, Fifteenth L. H., 41, $6; Sergt. Battersill, Nintieth, $6; $5 each, R. W. Fox, Alberta R. A., 40; Corp. McInnes, Ninteenth M. R., 40; Sergt. Doyle, Fifth C. G. A., 39; $4 each, Sergt. Richardson, Fifth C. G. A., 36; Corp. Young, Fifteenth L. H., 36; Sergt. Brown, Nineteeth L. H., 36; Capt. Carmichael, Nineteenth L. H., 35; Tyros, $4 each, Corp. Martin, Nintieth, 36; P. Burns, Vancouver R. A., 33.

The following did not win admission to the second stage of the governor-generals, but won $4 as tyros: L. Thorsen, Alberta R. A., 90; G. A. Reid, Alberta R. A., 67; Lieut. Morris, Eighteenth M. R., 87.

The shoot off of the tie of the first stage of the governor-generals between Spittal and Martin was most exciting. Each had five shots at 400 and each put on five consecutive bulls. Each then made another bull, and then Martin fell down with a magpie, while Spittal put on another bull.

Killed by Express.

Comber, Ont., Sept. 3.—Mrs. Harshaway, a charmowan, was killed this morning by a Michigan Central express train while getting out of the way of a freight train. She leaves three children.

Foreman Has Been Arrested.

Montreal, Sept. 3.—L. Charest, foreman of the road department, charged with using corporation material to build a house and with padding the corporation payrolls so that his daughter drew three men's wages every week, was arrested at New Bedford, Mass., today.

Burglars Commit Murder.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 3.—Daniel Walzer, a confectioner at 705 Woodward avenue, was fatally shot by burglars late last night at his store. Neighbors heard the shots, saw two men run away, and afterwards found Walzer lying unconscious on the sidewalk in front of his open door.

Walzer had been sleeping alone in a living room at the rear of the store and a broken showcase and other damage gave evidence of a terrific struggle. Walzer died on the way to the Harper hospital. He was shot once through the chest and once in the shoulder.

WRIGHT'S AEROPLANE MEETS WITH ACCIDENT

Successful Flight Made With Machine Built For the Army

Washington, Sept. 3.—Orittile Wright made a flight in his aeroplane at Fort Myer, Va., this evening. While making the second circle of the drill grounds, Mr. Wright pulled the lever which controls the planes in the wrong direction and he was compelled to descend in order to avoid running into some wires. The machine encircled the grounds once and was half way round the field again when the mishap occurred. The aeroplane was in the air for one minute and fifteen seconds. It was found that the forward part of the right runner had been broken off in two places. Mr. Wright was uninjured and told the crowd how the accident happened.

"I pulled the lever the wrong way," he said, "and the machine turned in the direction of those wires and that wood pile. I therefore had to bring it down to earth rather suddenly. The mistake was due to the change we have made in the position of the operator on the machine with which I have not become thoroughly familiar. The damage could be repaired within a few hours if we had the material here. If I had not made the mistake in turning I would probable have made several more circles around the field."

Mr. Wright expressed his entire satisfaction with the machine, which was built for the signal corps of the United States army.

HIS NOBLE LINEAGE

John D. Rockefeller's Ancestors Were French Barons

Albany, Sept. 3.—Dr. Laron Lewis, who last year was commissioned by the Reckeleffer family association to trace the family history in Europe, announced today at the annual reunion of the Rockefeller family, that in his researches he had found that the family of which John D. Rockefeller is a member, is of noble lineage. He reported that several members of the family at one time held the title of baron in Southern France.

Conmee Again Candidate.

Kenora, Ont., Sept. 3.—At the Liberal convention to nominate a candidate for the constituency of Rainy River, James Conmee, the present member, was the unanimous choice.

U. S. Squadron at Pekin.

Pekin, Sept. 3.—The third squadron of the United States Pacific fleet, Rear-Admiral Giles B. Barber commanding, arrived at Ching Wan Tao yesterday. Admiral Barber and the members of his staff today came up to Peking on a three days' visit.

Route to Hudson's Bay

Prince Albert, Sept. 3.—Two parties of surveyors sent out by the Dominion government to seek suitable routes for the Hudson Bay railway left for the north today. They have been outfitting here for several days and their preparations for the trip are most complete. A large number of citizens gathered to see the parties set out and wish them a successful journey.

This Sultan to Hang

Manila, Sept. 3.—The territorial supreme court today decided that the Sultan of Dunahmarra must hang for the part he took in the raid on Phrang island, Mindanao, on July 5, wherein J. N. Macdonald, of that place, was killed by the raiders. Besides being condemned to be hanged the sultan is ordered by the court to pay to the heirs of Macdonald 1,000 pesos ($500).

Killed By Electric Car

Ottawa, Ill., Sept. 3.—Two persons were killed, two fatally hurt and three seriously injured near here last night when an electric car on the Illinois Valley railway struck a carriage in which were seated Walter Snell, a wealthy farmer, and a party of six persons. The dead are: Daughter of Mr. Snell, 12 years old; son of Mr. Snell, 8 years. Fatally injured, Mrs. Mamie Townsend and a daughter of Mr. Snell, 15 years old.

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OVERT ACTS OF JAPANESE

China Fears Aggressive Action By the Neighboring Power

BREAKS MODUS VIVENDI

Occupies Chinese Territory on the Borders of Korea—Protests Made

Pekin, Sept. 3.—Contrary to the modus vivendi pending the agreement upon the Chientao boundary dispute with China, Japan had recently done a number of things in this territory which has aroused the apprehension of the Pekin government. She has occupied the residency buildings recently completed at Yenchiting, in the disputed district, and she had brought into this town a joint civil and military commander and one thousand gendarmes. Japan is proceeding with the reorganization of the existing system of government of the Korean population. China has protested to Tokio and to the Japanese diplomatic representative here, but with no result whatever.

Japan is establishing also an agricultural farm at Lutaoto in Chientao. This is part of her effort to augment the Korean population of the territory. Furthermore, two Japanese major-generals and four staff officers are at present engaged in making a careful study of Chientao for strategical purposes, and the arrival of a battery of Japanese field guns near the border has renewed the fears of China that Japan purposes to precipitate some action. China has protested also against the project to bridge the Tumf river at the Gensan railroad terminus.

NEW COMET SEEN

Celestial Visitor to Be Visible Through Opera Glass

Lake Geneva, Wis., Sept. 3.—Director General Edwin B. Frost, of Yerkes observatory, last night announced the discovery of a new comet through photographic observations made by Prof. D. W. Morehouse, of Drake university, of Des Moines.

The presence of the comet was revealed today upon development of three photographic plates exposed in three cameras last night. It is clearly defined and has a tail several degrees long and was found in the constellation Camelopardus, remaining above the horizon throughout the night. Its position was three hours and twenty minutes of right ascension and 66 degrees north declination.

The visual brightness, Prof. Morehouse said, could not be stated until after further observation had been made, but it will probably be visible through an opera glass.

The new comet, he said, had no connection with Halley's comet, for which he is watching.

HORRIBLE CRIME IN GREATER BOSTON

Actor After Killing Wife Dismembers Body and Seeks Escape

Boston, Mass., Sept. 3.—The most horrible and brutal crime committed in greater Boston since the death of Susan Geary, a chorus girl, four years ago, and one much resembling it, was disclosed tonight, by the discovery of the torso of Mrs. Honorah Jordan, an actress aged 23 years, of Somerville, in a trunk in a boardinghouse at 7 Hancock street on Beacon Hill, this city. Later the head and bones of the limbs were found in the furnace of the Jordan home at Somerville, and the scalp, hair and other gruesome remains were taken from the kitchen range of the house.

Chester Jordan, aged 29 years, an actor, of 509 Meaford street, Somerville, is held by the police charged with the murder, and tonight, according to the officers, he made a full confession of the crime. According to Jordan, he accidentally killed his wife Tuesday night in a quarrel at their home and becoming desperate, went out and bought a butcher's knife and hack saw and cut up the body and placed the torso in a trunk. He then planned to take the steamer Harvard, which was scheduled to leave last night for New York and throw the trunk overboard. The fact that the Harvard was laid off owing to an accident disarranged his plans, and he was obliged to hire a hackman to take the trunk to a Boston boardinghouse on Hancock street, to await a more favorable opportunity.

The discovery of the crime was due to the suspicions of the hackman, Jas. Collins, who had in mind the numerous robberies which have taken place in and about Boston recently, and surmising from the weight that the trunk he was carrying about contained silverware, notified the police.

Sergeant Michael Crowly was detailed to go over to the Hancock street house and investigate. When he reached the house Jordan was not in, but the officer was shown the back room, on the second floor, Jordan had engaged, and found the trunk. At this time it was not opened. About 5.20 Jordan returned, and, on being accosted in the hallway by te officer, at first denied his identity. Later he admitted who he was. Asked about his trunk, he denied that he had one. He was ordered to his room by the officer, however, and commanded to open the trunk. Jordan did not appear nervous or alarmed, but hesitated to open the trunk, and it was not until after considerable argument on the part of the officer that he produced the key to the trunk and inserted it in the lock. Turning his head, Jordan threw up the cover of the trunk and then sank back on his knees, burying his face in his hands and sobbing. Sergeant Crowley staggered back aghast at the disclosure.

Jordan submitted without protest to the handcuffs and was led to Station 3 and locked up. He stated that he was married in September, 1904, to Mrs. Honorah Eddy, whose maiden name was O'Reilly, and whose home was in Somerville. He did not know who his wife's first husband was or what had become of him. The couple went on the vaudeville stage, Jordan taking the part of a tramp and his wife that of a nurse. They went West about three years ago, then returned to Somerville. Mrs. Jordan, according to her husband, had taken to drinking of late, and he claims was associating with other men, and he became jealous. It was in a jealous quarrel Tuesday night last that the trouble started which ended in the death of the wife. Jordan declares that his wife struck him first and that he then knocked her down and was terrified to find that he had killed her.

Sells Halifax Residence.

Halifax, Sept. 3.—R. L. Borden has sold his handsome residential property, "Pinehurst," to Robert Pickford.

Road to Northern Ontario.

Toronto, Sept. 3.—The Ontario government railway, the Temiskaming & Northern, has been completed to within eighteen or nineteen miles of the eastern division of the G. T. P. It is expected that this strip will be completed by October.

SURELY RECOVERING FROM THE DEPRESSION

Manager of Dominion Bank Expresses Optimistic Opinion

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 3.—The Dominion is slowly but surely recovering from the financial depression that set in last year. Already the tide has turned in the other direction. Conditions are shaping for another era of general development and industrial expansion, a movement which promises in view of the lessons of the past, not to assume undue proportions or possess elements of weakness.

This is the view expressed today by C. A. Bogart, general manager of the Dominion bank, which established a branch in Vancouver nearly a year ago. Mr. Bogart has just concluded a thorough investigation of the situation in Manitoba and the new provinces.

REACHES PROPHET'S TOMB

Railway to Mussulman Shrine is Formally Opened

Medina, Sept. 3.—The new railway from Damascus to Medina, the Holy City, was opened today with the most impressive ceremonies. The Imperial mission sent from Constantinople for the occasion prayed at the prophet's tomb at dawn and then proceeded to the railway station outside the town, where dense crowds of Mussulmans from all quarters of the globe had assembled.

Field Marshal Ziasim Pasha, director of construction, expressed satisfaction with the work, after which Djovas Pasha conveyed the Sultan's official message of congratulation to all concerned, and declared the line open.

Declines Liberal Nomination.

Welland, Ont., Sept. 3.—Hon. Richard Harcourt has declined the Liberal nomination for Haldimand and Monk for the Commons, for personal reasons.

Montreal Clearings Show Increase.

Montreal, Sept. 3.—The bank clearings for the week ending September 3 amounted to $31,752,345, as against $26,196,773 last year and $27,873,825 in 1906.

Mr. Sifton a Candidate.

Brandon, Sept. 1.—The Hon. Clifford Sifton has stated definitely that he is willing to again accept the Liberal nomination for the Dominion constituency of Brandon. Dr. Harcourt, chairman of the Liberal executive committee, received a letter from Mr. Sifton today in which he expressed his willingness.

Marine Department Inquiry

Montreal, Sept. 3.—At the inquiry into the marine department today, Secretary Robb of the shipping federation denied that the marine department had been extravagant in its aids to navigation on St. Lawrence route, and said the Wilson acetylene buoys were costly but were efficient. Mr. Robb said the St. Lawrence was the finest waterway in the world. It is as well lighted as the Strand in London. Mr. Robb knew of no dishonesty in the department.

Tony Pastor's Bequests

New York, Sept. 3.—The sum of $10,000 is left to the actors' fund of America by "Tony" Pastor, the so-called father of vaudeville in this country, whose will was filed in the surrogate's office today. Abraham H. Hummel, the disbarred lawyer who is now in Europe, and his sister Bertha Hummel are made executors. To both of them Mr. Pastor made important bequests. The volume of the estate is not disclosed but it is said to be large.

The New Dreadnought.

London, Sept. 3.—The new first-class battleship Bellerophon, now completing at Portsmouth, will be ready to undergo her official trials in October, and she subsequently will be commissioned for service with the Home fleet. She is a sister ship of the much-talked of Dreadnought, flagship of the fleet indicated, but is an improvement upon that vessel, and has displacement of 18,600 tons, as compared with 17,900 tons, the displacement of the name ship.

FIRST MEETING OF CAMPAIGN

Conservatives Hold Enthusiastic Gathering in the North Ward

SOME STIRRING ADDRESSES

Confident That R. L. Borden Will Be Returned With a Good Majority

The Dominion campaign in the Conservative interest was opened with an excellent meeting in the Assembly Hall of the North Ward school building, last evening.

Mr. Fred Davie, M. P. P., was chairman, and on the platform were seated Mr. G. H. Barnard, the president of the Victoria City Conservative association, and the following members of the executive committee: Messrs. J. L. Beckwith, D. H. Macdowall, J. Penketh and W. Blakemore.

The chairman remarked that this meeting might be more properly termed a preliminary canter, made with the view of warming the members up for the fray when the struggle began. (Hear, hear.) The residents of the North Ward had always taken a keen and intelligent interest in all matters affecting the public welfare, and as the majority of the active members of the association were present, this fact augered well for their success in the fast approaching contest. He then introduced Mr. Barnard as being not only the president of the local, but also of the Provincial Association, and as a gentleman who had devoted much time and attention to the work which devolved upon him in performing his responsible duties. (Applause.)

Mr. Barnard.

Mr. Barnard having deeply regretted the unavoidable absence of the attorney-general, the Hon. W. J. Bowser, who had been obliged to entertain some friends, who had just arrived from England, said that the near approach of the general election was now beyond all manner of doubt, as this was freely admitted by the Liberal press, while the Liberals were rapidly getting ready all along the line. He firmly believed that at this election, which would probably be held on the 28th of October, Mr. R. L. Borden would be returned to power with a large majority behind him in the House of Commons. (Applause.) And for this belief good reasons could be shown. (Hear, hear.) The Liberal press claimed that the bye-elections had always gone in their favor, and while it was true that when a party was in power it was always difficult to win bye-elections, yet the figures were not really in favor of the Liberals.

In North Oxford, a Liberal majority of 2,768 at the last general election had been reduced at the bye-election to 338, showing a Conservative gain of 2,430. In North York, the Liberal majority of 962 had been reduced at the bye-election to 494, a gain of 468. In East Elgin, a Conservative majority of 21 had been increased at the bye-election to 73. In the City of London, the Liberal majority of 330 at the general election had through the unseating of Mr. Hyman, been turned into a Conservative majority of 1,066, showing a Conservative gain of 1,366. In West Lambton, the Liberal majority of 447 had at the bye-election been reduced to 246, the gain being 201. In North Renfrew a Conservative majority of 220 had been increased at the bye-election to 1,011, while the only constituency in his list which showed a loss instead of a gain was North Bruce, where a Conservative majority of 107 at the general election had been changed at the bye-election into a Liberal majority of 408, showing a loss of 587. And so when the Times claimed that the Liberals had won the bye-elections, it would be perceived that they had done so at the cost of a largely reduced majority. (Applause.) And as every sign that was visible throughout Canada clearly evidenced the fact that the feeling of the country generally was running against the Liberal party, it was important that the electors should become acquainted with the true state of affairs. (Applause.)

Provincial Election.

The different provincial elections told the same story. In this province some eighteen months ago the McBride government had been returned with a splendid majority, and today they had in office the very best government which had ever been in office in British Columbia, while the most capable men who had ever been in local public life were in control of affairs. (Applause.) And the fact that four important provinces in Canada were now ruled by able Conservative administrations, would be a very strong factor in assisting Mr. R. L. Borden and his colleagues to win the fight in the great battle which would soon be decided by the electors. (Applause.)

In Ontario, in June, the Liberal party had been practically wiped off the map (applause), and Sir James Whitney was supported by an overwhelming majority. (Applause.) In Quebec, in the same month, while the Conservatives had not won, at the same time the party had made substantial gain, and now occupied a much better position than they had held in the last provincial parliament (Applause.) The small majorities by which many Liberals held their seats proved that with a little more effort many more gains might be made. (Applause.) Therefore Quebec was by no means hopelessly Liberal. (Applause.)

In New Brunswick the Liberal government, which had been in power for seventeen years, had been triumphantly replaced by a Conservative government, which was supported by a large majority. (Applause.) All these most striking facts clearly showed the trend of the times, and that the Lib-

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MR. JUSTICE DUFF VISITING VICTORIA

Supreme Court Judge Will Spend Vacation Here Renewing Acquaintances

After an absence from Victoria of upwards of two years Mr. Justice Duff, of the supreme court of Canada, accompanied by Mrs. Duff, arrived from Vancouver last evening for the purpose of spending a fortnight's vacation renewing acquaintances. They are guests at the Oak Bay hotel.

Last night Mr. Justice Duff was one of the guests at a dinner given at the Empress by Attorney-General Bowser in honor of J. A. Simon, K.C., M.P., and Snowdon Gard, a prominent solicitor, both of London, Eng. Among others present was Hon. Richard McBride, premier of British Columbia, and F. J. Fulton, chief commissioner of lands and works.

"I really have nothing to say," remarked Mr. Justice Duff in conversation last evening. His trip, he said, was the outcome of a desire to see the province and more particularly the city in which he had spent quite a few years and where he had many friends. While passing through the prairies he had been struck with the almost feverish activity of the farmers. The harvesting was being pushed forward as rapidly as possible and there was a perceptible feeling of satisfaction and general hopefulness which augured well.

Of Victoria, Mr. Justice Duff could make but little comment, as he had not had time to get about. However, he remarked that the completion of the Empress hotel, one of the finest of its kind in Canada, doubtless had and would continue to do much for the city.

It was his intention to spend two or three weeks here. It was unnecessary, he thought, that he should say he was pleased to be back, even if only for a short time. This was evident when he said that he would not return to Ottawa until duty rendered it imperative.

FIRST MEETING OF THE CAMPAIGN

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eral government at Ottawa was tottering to its fall. (Applause.)

In Saskatchewan Mr. Scott, after a conference with Sir Wilfrid Laurier, had played a most contemptible trick by dissolving the House without the slightest reasonable excuse, when only half the term of the House had expired, and nevertheless, although Mr. Haultain was taken utterly by surprise and was only given seventeen days to organize his party and place candidates in the field in forty-two constituencies, fifteen of which were new ridings, he had done exceptionally well. (Applause.)

In Manitoba, as all must be well aware, the Roblin government was strongly entrenched in power, and would give a good account of itself in the approaching contest. (Applause.)

These facts could not be minimized; gains were universal; prospects were exceedingly bright. (Applause.) And any one who might have doubted the capacity for generalship of Mr. Borden could no longer do so, after the magnificent display of mastery in parliamentary tactics which their leader had made at Ottawa during the recent lengthy session, when he had compelled the government to sit up and take back water; whenever it was necessary to resort to this very necessary exhibition of his skill in parliamentary fence. (Applause.)

Cabinet Timber.

The Liberals said that the Conservative party lacked cabinet timber. Now this was exactly what they urged while the Ross government was on its last legs in Ontario, and yet that favored province was today being governed by the ablest and best administration that Ontario had ever had in control of its affairs during the whole period of its history since Confederation. (Applause.)

Why Change Is Needed.

Many good and sound reasons why a change of government should be made at Ottawa at the earliest possible date existed.

In 1893, in their celebrated platform, the Liberals had pronounced in favor of free trade and economy. (Laughter.) But what had they done for free trade? Nothing. (Laughter.) And what had they done to show the reality of their pretended zeal on behalf of economy? Well, our taxes were now something like $11 per head, after twelve years of Liberalism, as against $5 per head in 1896, under Conservative rule. (Hear, hear.) The whole country by this time thoroughly realized how Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his Liberal colleagues spelled economy. For they were spending no less than 124 millions of dollars, as against 46 millions which was the figure for the last year of Conservative administration. (Hear, hear.) Their extravagance was reckless. It staggered belief, and was most amazing. (Hear, hear.) Take for instance the figures which were originally given on the cost of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway. These were now shown to have exceeded the latest estimates by many, many millions of dollars, as was frankly admitted by the Hon. Mr. Graham, and so it ran all through the terrible chapter of criminal folly and of unreasoning waste. (Hear, hear.) The outfitting of an ice-breaker, the steamer Montcalm, supplied a striking instance of this prodigality. The furnishing of the dining-room alone cost no less a sum than $2,758, and among the items appeared such figures as the following: Coffee pots, $46 each; tea pots, $42 each; milk jugs, four, $68; cream jugs, four, $50; sugar bowls, $27 each; salt cellars, six, $15; fruit dishes, $50; an ice pitcher, $20, and upon an ice boat, too! (Laughter.) Afternoon tea sugar and cream set, $22.50, etc., etc. J. Cobden of Montreal, a Liberal friend, had the honor of supplying these goods at these and similar prices, and the country had the privilege of paying for them. (Hear, hear.)

The government at Ottawa had solemnly pledged itself to economy, and this, as well as many other similar examples, showed how they had kept their promises. (Hear, hear.) With this warning before them, what might the electors of Canada expect to see if the Liberals were continued in power and entrusted with the construction of the G. T. P., as well as of the other great public works which were in contemplation? (Hear, hear.)

Moncton Land Deal.

The Moncton land deal furnished another illustration of Liberal honesty and economy, while in office. Hon. Mr. Emmerson, minister of railways, professes to buy some land for the Intercolonial railway. Mr. Lodge, a Liberal campaigner, is permitted to get options upon all this land, and to

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place in his pocket a profit of $8,500 on a transaction which involved $13,800, making a profit of 167 per cent (Hear, hear.)

A few samples: A lot Lodge buys for $925 he sells for $3,300; another which he buys for $1,000 he sells for $3,930;; and a third, which he buys for $138, he sells to the government for $5,075; while a fourth for which he paid $100, Mr. Lodge sells for $350. (Hear, hear.) His moderation in this instance had evidently cost Mr. Lodge some money (laughter). But all this was not business (hear, hear), and the people at large were getting tired of this sort of thing. (Applause.)

The eastern press very unanimously declared that the people in the east would not stand this wholesale pillage in the interest of party friends any longer; and the question was, whether the electors here were prepared to do their share in putting an honest as well as efficient Conservative administration in control of the affairs of the Dominion. (Applause.) He was supremely confident they would willingly do their share in this great work; and he had no doubt that the Conservative party would carry the next election in this city. (Cheers.)

Going to Win

"For, gentlemen," he continued, "we are going into this fight to win. (Cheers.) And this was also the case throughout the whole province. (Applause.) The people of Canada and of British Columbia are out to put out the Liberals this time; and gentlemen, they are going to do it. Cheers.) For, never in my knowledge was the Conservative party in such splendid shape to win the elections, both in this city and in the province generally. (Cheers.) The reports which have been received by us from all parts of the province are most satisfactory, and all the candidates are now in the field except in Victoria, Vancouver and Comox-Atlin. (Applause.) In this city, as well as in Vancouver, the candidates will be nominated within ten days; while the nomination will shortly take place for Comox-Atlin. The members of the executive of the party have done their work faithfully, and the issue now rests with the people. (Cheers.) The Victoria and the provincial executive have been laboring earnestly for eighteen months, and the work which has been successfully accomplished has taken a good deal of time and cost a good deal of money. (Applause.) We have also incurred some responsibilities, but we have faithfully carried out our trust; and it is now only fair to turn to the electors and ask them to help us with their votes. (Cheers.)

"As sure as I am standing here," concluded Mr. Barnard, "if our friends respond, as I am confident they will, we will carry the approaching election in this city of Victoria." (Cheers.)

Mr. Beckwith

Mr. Beckwith observed that the policy which had been pursued by the Liberal government since they had attained office showed how Sir Wilfrid's promise to place the iron heel upon that monster protection, made in the Victoria theatre had been observed; and contrasted their pre-election pledges with Mr. Fielding's announcement, when he presented his first budget, "that it would not be their policy to make any great change in the tariff." (Hear, hear.) The present government had really lived upon the achievements of Sir John A. Macdonald, and of his Conservative successors. (Hear, hear.) Mr. McBride had been ridiculed by Mr. Templeman and his friends because he demanded Better Terms for this province, and if there was any particular issue which was living and vigorous in this province today it was this very question of Better Terms. (Applause.) But this was not the only instance in which the interests of British Columbia were neglected by Mr. Templeman and the Liberal members from this province at Ottawa; for the same criticism applied to their conduct in connection with the G. T. P. scheme, and while the Liberal members from the maritime provinces had compelled the government to extend the G. T. P. to Moncton, and waste the public money by undertaking to parallel the Intercolonial, the Liberal members from this province, including Mr. Templeman, had done absolutely nothing to protect the interests of this province in connection with this project (hear, hear), and although many years had passed since the scheme was announced, very little had been accomplished at this end of the line. (Hear, hear.)

The Asiatic Question

Their management of the Asiatic question was still another instance of Liberal neglect of Canada's best interests as well as of their gross incapacity. (Hear, hear.) When given the opportunity by the Unionist government in England to keep the Japanese out of Canada, they had, in the first instance, neglected to do even so much as to reply to the communication from the colonial office, and then when a reply was for the second time requested, they had refused absolutely to consent to the insertion of the suggested clause which would have effectually barred the Japanese as immigrants. (Hear, hear.) The Liberals now were shouting that the Asiatic question was closed and that the Japanese problem was settled; but by whom was it settled?

It was true that Mr. Lemieux had gone hat in hand to Japan, begging for consideration, while he had been followed by Mr. Drury, but the truth really was that the Japanese government had the control of this important matter in its own hands, and that we were absolutely at the mercy of that country. (Hear, hear.) The Liberals said a good deal about Mr. Sifton's "wonderful immigration policy," but if ever a policy was devised to benefit a lot of land grafters it was this very policy. (Hear, hear.) But the foreign vote in Saskatchewan was being manipulated in the Liberal interest, and Mr. Wagner, who had recently been released from prison, where he had been sent for land frauds, had been re-instated in office by Mr. Oliver at a higher salary than he had previously received. But then Mr. Wagner was very useful in election contests among the foreign voters. (Hear, hear.)

The Grafter and Grabber

The way in which the Liberal policy worked out was for the benefit of the grabber and of the grafter. (Hear, hear.) A Mr. Allan complained that the report of the civil service commission grossly libelled Canadian firms but there were Canadian firms and Canadian firms, and the public could rest assured that there was not a single Conservative firm in the bunch which had been so severely criticized by the civil service commission. (Applause.) Nothing so far had been said in this respect about Liberal friends nearer home, but no doubt some particulars would be forthcoming before long. And when Judge Cassels came out here to continue his investigations he expected to see some rushing to the tall timber on the part of leading Liberals in this city and in this province. (Hear, hear, and laughter.) It was plainly the duty of the electors in these almost discouraging circumstances, so far as public honesty went, to turn down the Liberal party at the next election, and to place a bunch of honest and decent Conservatives in power at Ottawa. (Cheers.)

Mr. Macdowall.

Mr. Macdowall observed that, looking back over Canadian history during the last 50 years, it would be found that every beneficial policy had been initiated by the leaders of the Conservative party. (Cheers.) This splendid list included Confederation, which had been conceived in the great mind of Sir John A. Macdonald, (cheers), and the building of the C. P. R. to weld the provinces effectually together, which was due to the same immortal genius, (cheers), and it was to be remembered that this great work was completed inside of five years. (Cheers.) And when it was proposed, the Northwest was a wilderness, while today in the face of a populous and fruitful Northwest on the G. T. P., which had been first proposed over five years ago, not a single wheel was turning. (Hear, hear.) Again, while Onderdonk was entrusted with the building of the C. P. R. on the Pacific coast, simultaneously with the construction of that line in the Eastern provinces, practically nothing had been done as yet on the G. T. P. on this coast, while it was not even certain that the line from Prince Rupert eastward was definitely located. (Hear, hear.) The same gross incapacity marked the handling of the Japanese and Asiatic immigration question by Sir Wilfrid Laurier's government, and Sir Wilfrid told the country, as could be seen in Hansard, that he did not sympathize with the white population of this province upon this vital issue. (Hear, hear.)

A vast difference existed between Conservatives and Liberals in the fulfilment of pre-election pledges. Sir John A. Macdonald's pledges had been faithfully fulfilled within two years of his accession to power in 1878, while during his 12 years of office Sir Wilfrid Laurier had only fulfilled one of his pledges, namely, the acceptance of the provincial voters' lists in Dominion elections, while he had even attempted by the passage of an election law to violate this one solitary pledge during the last session of parliament (Hear, hear.) The leaders of the Conservative party faithfully observed their pledges, and protected the interests of the people, while morover they did not attempt to steal votes. But the leaders of the Liberal party, he regretted to say, did exactly the opposite.

"And now, gentlemen, that they have come up for judgment, if you will take my advice you will give it to them where the chicken got the axe. (Cheers and laughter.) Again and again, Sir Wilfrid and his colleagues neglected and refused to take advantage of the opportunity which was carefully offered them by the Colonial office to free Canada from all peril of a Japanese invasion, and put all the blame for the present condition of affairs where it properly belongs, upon the shoulders of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and of his colleagues. And our interests in the whole history of Canada have never been so shamelessly neglected as is the case at the present time (Hear, hear.) Sir John A. Macdonald, on the other hand, attended to the interests of the working classes, for whose benefit the national policy was introduced. (Cheers.) It was not brought into the House for the purpose of protection, but solely in order to provide the people of Canada with work in making many goods which had formerly been imported from foreign countries. (Cheers.) The Conservative party, throughout its life, has been devotedly faithful to the best interests of Canada and of the empire. (Cheers.) In answer to the Liberal appeal for unrestricted reciprocity and of commercial union with the United States, Sir John A. Macdonald during the election of 1891 penned his immortal message, 'A British subject I was born, and a British subject I will die.'" (Cheers.)

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"So, gentlemen, with the lessons of history before us, we can all rest confident in the belief that our respected leader, Mr. R. L. Borden, will abide by every promise which he has made to the people of Canada." (Cheers.)

Mr. Blakemore, in a brief but telling speech, heavily scored the Liberal party leaders for their sins, and was especially severe upon Mr. Sifton as the very incarnation of all that was evil in the recent history of Liberalism in Canada.

The chairman was thanked for his services, and the meeting closed with three hearty cheers for his Majesty the King and Mr. R. L. Borden.

GREAT BRITAIN TO RECOGNIZE HAFID

Will Delay Doing So Until Pledges Are Given By Him

London, Sept. 3.—The British government is holding aloof from Mulai Hafid, the new Sultan of Morocco, for the present, but proposes to recognize him in due time.

British officialdom is irritated by the course adopted by Germany, which it regards as an attempt to gain influence over Mulai Hafid by stealing a march on the other powers. Consultations are now going on between Great Britain, France and Spain, and there is is doubt but that Great Britain and France will act together, and probably insist that Mulai Hafid give promises to carry out the obilgations of Morocco to the powers before they recognize him.

To Recognize Hafid.

Paris, Sept. 3.—The Petit Republique understands that a Franco-Spanish note regarding guarantees to be exacted from Mulai Hafid, which was despatched to all the French diplomatic agents last night, will be presented to the signatories of the Algeriras act today. "Under these conditions," says the Petite Republique, "negotiations have been opened officially on the question of the recognition of Mulai Hafid, and the German note becomes objectless."

The newspaper organs of the extreme Right and Left parties unite in more or less open admiration of the astuteness of Germany, attributing all the trouble to the policy of the "Lamentable Pichon," whereby in the eyes of the Islam, France influence is associated with the defeated Abdul Aziz, while Germany's is associated with the triumph of Mulai Hafid.

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In West Elgin

St. Thomas, Ont., Sept. 3.—T. W. Coruthers, K.C., has accepted the Conservative nomination for West Elgin.

South Bruce Candidate

Walkerton, Ont., Sept. 3.—South Bruce Conservatives today nominated J. J. Donnelly as their candidate.

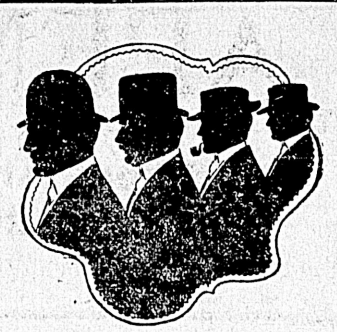
New Position for Poet.

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 3.—Dr. William Wilfred Campbell, the Canadian poet, who for years has held a position in the Canadian privy council, has been transferred to the Dominion archives.

Grand Army Officers.

Toledo, O., Sept. 3.—Col. Henry M. Nevius, of Redbank, N. J., was today elected commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic. The election was made on the first ballot, Mr. Nevius receiving 454 votes as compared with 294 for former Governor Van-Zant, of Minnesota, and 90 for Lieut. Dickson, of Illinois. The Women's Relief Corps elected Mrs. W. Gillman, of Roxbury, Mass., as president.

Autumn Hats



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LETTERS TO EDITOR

Better Terms.

Sir— I claim no praise for doing my duty, but I do claim that truth should prevail.

In your editorial of yesterday you state about the members representing British Columbia "that session after session has passed at Ottawa, and hardly a voice has ever been raised by a British Columbia member in advocacy of anything calculated to benefit this western seaboard. Question after question has arisen in which the province had some claim for consideration, at the hands of the federal ministry, but there has been as far as we remember, no case in which the representatives of the province at Ottawa backed up these claims, much less insisted upon their receiving favorable consideration.

Such an error is very apt to be made where the reports of speeches are not read or available.

It is true that Colonel Prior did bring before parliament the position of this province and its claims to better terms. I think the colonel will remember, and admit that I was the first to present the case of the province showing by comparative statements the revenue we contributed per capita was three times more than that of any of the other provinces. Col. Prior will also remember asking me for my figures and taking them to a government statistical expert for verification. I believe some slight changes were made, and the colonel delivered his speech.

I am not going to say what other members have done, or left undone. On several occasions I have brought forward the claims of British Columbia and always met with the reply from the liberal government that we had all the law allowed us, the province would only waste more money, that the Dominion would spend it more wisely.

W. J. MACDONALD.

JAPANESE WORRY OVER MILITARY HONOR

Recent Scandals in Army Cause Commotion in Land of the Rising Sun

Japanese newspapers received yesterday have severe criticisms of the army based on the recent shooting of Capt. Kawakita, an alleged traitor at Pekin and recent discoveries of other army scandals. Many Tokio papers take the Pekin incident as a text for a severe criticism of the conduct of army officers in general. Several instances have lately occurred of the removal or retirement of junior officers in connection with more or less flagrant scandals. General Terauchi, minister of war, has issued a stringent order on the subject. Gount Nogi is quoted as stating characteristically that until the senior officers set a better example the juniors cannot be expected to walk very straight. The newspapers, however, are disposed to regard this lapse from grace as a direct result of the recent war, which brought to military men reward such as could hardly fail to inspire uneconomical ideas. One paper cites the case of Germany as illustrating the corrupting influences produced upon a great army by signal victories and refers to Chinese history also as furnishing similar illustrations. A Tokio journal publishes a picture of a Masamune blade which has just been taken from its case and is found to be covered with rust. This apt idea appears to have appealed strongly to public fancy and to have suggested the suspicion that the country is spending immense sums on a force which will prove itself comparatively worthless in the hour of crisis.

The Japan Times, an official organ, publishes a defence of the honor of the army, urging that the public should not condemn the whole army for the crimes of a few. The Tokio Asahi also writes in defence. It can not understand how only three years after the war the world-renowned heroic spirit of the Japanese soldiery should have departed. The Asahi says: "It can not be that the lack of moral education of a stringent nature of former days in schools and society is showing its effect upon the military class. The schools at least have gained by the heroic episodes of the war materials for their moral teaching. Nor can society in general be said to have changed in its moral tone from what it was before the war, although the people are getting back into a quieter tone of mind from the feverish excitement of the war time. No, if there be any sign of demoralization among the Japanese soldiery, it is the slight indulgence in the good things of life made possible for them by the distribution of some 100,000,000 yen among them in the shape of rewards and prizes and of some 10,000,000 yen annually attached to their decorations. Quite large in the aggregate, that sum has been distributed with careful apportionment to all ranks and classes of men who served their country in any shape. What little luxury the extra income might have been turned into can not be of a serious nature or of consequences such as to justify the wholesale charge loss of moral among our men of the sword. The recent events are causing the higher military authorities to exercise more careful supervision over the ranks, and the whole affair should end there."

Work on the marine ways being installed at the Wallace shipyards at North Vancouver is progressing rapidly. The ways are being built on piles to accommodate vessels up to 1500 tons.

To Raise Broom in Essex.

Windsor, Ont., Sept. 2.—J. Dean, a broom manufacturer, has discovered that the soil of Essex county is especially well adapted to the raising of broom corn and that by experiments he finds it can be raised here at a quarter of the cost of raising it in Ohio, where most of the supply comes from.

JUDGES APPOINTED FOR THE EXHIBITION

Those to Award Prizes in Various Competitions—Preparations Almost Complete

Only a few weeks more and the provincial exhibition, to be held here from the 22nd to the 26th inst., will be in full swing. From the reports of J. E. Smart, the secretary, and members of the executive, it would appear that nothing is wanting to ensure its unqualified success—in fact they predict that the show will eclipse any yet held under the auspices of the B. C. Agricultural association—and the forthcoming is the forty-eighth!

The buildings are practically ready. But the finishing touches are required to put them in shape for the displays. The floor space is rented. No more, it is understood, could possible be obtained as the demand has been heavy for the past month. Entries from the prairie provinces, from the interior of British Columbia and from the districts immediately adjacent to this city are flowing in to such an extent that it is predicted that competition in stock, in fruit, and in all other classes will be record breaking in its keenness.

Judges Appointed

Care has been exercised by Secretary Smart and those associated with him in the task of selecting the different judges required. The duty, by no means a sinecure, was completed yesterday, and the complete list is appended: George W. Gray, of Newcastle, for draft horses. Mr. Gray is an authority known throughout Canada, having acted as practically every exhibition of importance, giving satisfaction in all instances. J. G. Barron, of Carberry, Man., for beef, cattle and swine. Mr. Barron's knowledge of that on which he will be required to adjudicate is vouched for by the fact that he has been one of the most succesful breeders of shorthorns in Canada. W. Staley Spark, of England, all light horses with the exception of standard breds, which will be taken by F. M. Logan and R. W. Hodson, live stock commissioner of British Columbia. Mr. Hodson also will judge dairy cattle and sheep. J. R. Shepard, of Salem, Ore., fruit. Mr. Shepard is one of the most experienced fruit growers and shippers in the west. F. M. Logan, dairy products. Mr. Logan is the new manager of the Hygienic Dairy company in Vancouver. L. H. Newman, of Ottawa, grain and vegetables. Mr. Newman is secretary of the Dominion Grain Grower's association. Dr. A. W. Bell, of Winnipeg, poultry, with the exception of pigeons and pet stock, which will be taken by F. Wilkinson, of Nanaimo.

Referring to the recent entries received the secretary specially mentioned that the indications were that the stock show would be bigger and of a better quality than in the past. To illustrate the freedom with which breeders are contributing to the competitions in these classes he stated that advices had been received to the effect that from Chilliwhack alone there would be two hundred head of stock while those expected from other Fraser river points should more than double that number.

The commercial fruit feature, apparently, also is attracting much attention. Thos G. Earle, of Lytton, the veteran fruit grower of British Columbia, has made quite a few entries. Mr. Gartrell, the pioneer of Summerlands, has intimated that there will be a large quantity sent from that district.

The Horse Show

Arrangements for the exhibition's horse show are approaching completion. The pavilion, which will be utilized for judging in the evening, is almost ready and there is promised just as much stock of this class as can be satisfactorily handled. Of course, in making this statement, Secretary Smart wishes it understood that all the entries looked for are not yet in but he anticipates that, when everyone interested has been heard from, it will require the old as well as all the new accommodation to take care of the competing equines. He announces that there are still a few private boxes left in the pavilion auditorium and requests those particularly interested in horses and who would like to advantageously witness the judging to submit their applications without delay.

NEGRO IS FINED

Petty Assault Case and Three Drunks Yesterday's Docket

In the police court yesterday William Turner, colored, was fined $5 for assaulting Harold Allen. The complainant said that Turner had gone out of his way to annoy him several times during the past year, his favorite method being to cross the street and bump into him, at the same time sending his elbow into his ribs. This was what occurred on Government street the other day, and the witness had come to the conclusion that he would stand it no longer. On the last occasion he admitted that he had retaliated by striking Turner in the face.

P. K. Bradley, driver of the police patrol wagon, saw the incident, though he did not realize that the negro was doing anything beyond having a little horse play. Turner denied the charge, saying that he did not know Allen was in the neighborhood until someone hit him from behind, and he turned and saw who it was. In imposing a fine of $5 the magistrate said that he had no doubt from the evidence that Turner had been going out of his way to annoy Mr. Allen for some time, which he had no right to do.

Before the assault case there were three drunks who got the usual penalty. One of them, Philip Chalk, is supposed to hold the record for convictions in the Victoria police court. It is some years since the police calculated that he had been up for drunkenness 170 times, and since then he has in no wise mended his ways. James Graney was another old offender, this being the seventh time he has had to face the magistrate this year.

AMUSEMENTS

At the Pantages

A great test of mind reading was seen at the Pantages last night. Tatum gave a wonderful demonstration of telepathy. While blind-folded he read names written on a blank piece of paper and sealed in an envelope. Another test of unusual strength was the finding of a pin passed through twelve hands and located in the wall.

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big at both performances last evening. The American Patrol as played on the three xylophones by the four musicians seems most wonderfully executed.

Jack McKay, the Scotch comedian, was called back several times for more of his stories and bagpipe playing.

Cazarro, the equilibrist, and the Ormsby duo do their part towards the entertainment. The moving pictures showing the 20th century female politician create a great deal of amusement and call for considerable applause. The show as a whole is very good.

Jock McKay at Pantages.

HOW STRIKE EFFECTS COMPANY AT CALGARY

Shops Visited By Reporter of Paper Yesterday Who Describes Conditions

Calgary, Alta., Sept. 3.—Eluding plain clothes men, and there does not seem to be many of them, a Daily News reporter yesterday got into the C. P. R. shops to have a look around to see how things were going since the strike started. There have been all kinds of stories and the Daily News has published a lot of them, its columns being open to both parties in the controversy. Seeing is believing, as the old saw goes, and to see was the object of the reporter's visit.

It was in no partisan spirit he went, for his sympathies, if a newspaper man could be guilty of having any, are with the men. He didn't want to get tales to carry out to the men, nor a chance to hit the company. The reporter went into see if the company are putting up anything like a reasonably good fight and to give the public the facts and nothing but the facts.

First of all he saw that the shops are spick and span and apparently in the best of condition. There was about half a staff at work, but as there is a day and night shift considerable work is being done. So far as the reporter could see there are about 250 or 270 men on duty at Calgary, and when everything is normal the shops employ about 400 men. This makes a serious shortage and there did not seem to be any disposition to deny the fact, but the company is handling the situation in a very business-like manner.

Concentration is the motto and the staff is busy on the job of meeting the immediate demands of the hour and letting the future take care of itself.

When conditions are normal, the needs are anticipated sometimes as far as three months ahead but that is not possible now. What the company aims at apparently is to keep traffic moving now and if they succeed in doing that the public won't be likely to kick and the task of wearing out the strikers becomes easier. It is said that there is more freight being handled now than before the strike started and it's very likely true.

There are no Japanese at work in the Calgary shops today. They have gone, but where, the reporter does not know. Only one Japanese was seen in the works and he was apparently doing the rougher work on the staff of the contractor who is feeding the strike-breakers. The machinery was fairly well in operation at the blacksmith shops. There were seven forges being worked, the rest standing idle. As to the competency of the men, the Daily News reporter not being a machinist, couldn't give expert opinion, but he has the nerve to claim ordinary intelligence and the ability to form an impression. Machines worth, it is said, from $3,000 to $10,000 each were being operated and an incompetent man could not operate them. The Daily News man has a vision of a hurry-up call for the ambulance should he attempt to "monkey" with them. Common, ordinary British decency compels the admission that the men working on these machines must know what they are doing. Just fancy the C. P. R. letting amateurs wreck valuable machinery.

Proof of Competency.

There is one other phase of the competency of these men which even the most bitter opponent of the company would have to admit, and that is that the mechanism of an engine does not permit of rough shod work. The parts have to be perfectly adjusted or the engine would not do its work. The men on these machines are turning out parts of engines the parts are being adjusted, and the engines are hauling trains—see the point.

Another example as to the competency of the men, and then on to something else. In the shop was what is called a superheated boiler. The work of removing and replacing the tube sheets and tubes could not be done by any one but a proficient man. When on realizing that the full pressure of the train is on the engine, the possibilities if the superheated boiler were repaired by an incompetent, is readily imagined. It would certainly make a great newspaper story.

What about the stories that the shops are filled with "Sick engines? There were ten or twelve engines on the tracks. Of course the reporter couldn't tell how badly they were out of repair. Two were in a rather sickly condition. One mogul had dipped over on its right side near Revelstoke and looked badly battered. Another one had apparently been in a big smash, and was brought in on a flat car. This also happened in the mountains.

Just how many engines are in at a time when the conditions are normal, the Daily News man does not know, but after an hour or two spent in the shops the impression was gained that there are more engines in now, not because engines are going out of repair faster than when in use, but because the reduced staff could not naturally be expected to turn out the work as rapidly. That's all there is to it.

In the roundhouse the tracks were filled with engines ready for the road. Several had fires on and steam up. Yesterday one of the oldest hostlers in the roundhouse ran the engine for No. 2 against the turn stile, and put the pilot out of commission. Another engine had to be requisitioned and the train was delayed here thirty minutes. The strike had nothing to do with that. The pilot was repaired in the afternoon, and the engine went on today at 18 o'clock.

If the C. P. R. can keep up present facilities there does not seem to be any immediate danger of a kick from the public.

One of the interesting features of the situation is the feeding of the men at the shops. A company of caterers have the contract and it must be costing the C. P. R. a pretty penny. One of the carsheds, which has been fitted up as living quarters with berths along the wall very much after the fashion of a sleeping car minus the sumptuousness, provides the men with comfortable sleeping quarters. In another corner, partitioned off for the purpose, is the diningroom. The tables are set for about 200. The dishes are agate, but perfectly clean. The grub on the table is of the very best and lots of it. The Daily News man hunted up the chef and asked for the stuff supplied at noon yesterday. Here it is: Soup, eight gallons; bread, twenty-five loaves; pork, 170 lbs.; beef sixty lbs.; cabbage, 25 heads; green peas, four dozen tins; biscuits, seventeen dozen; sixty pies; tea, twelve gallons. Apparently the men are being well fed.

On a car is a fully equipped bathroom with hot and cold water. A doctor visits the shops every day and all precautions are taken to protect the men from the standpoint of health. As the Daily News man left the shops, the thought came that the strike is not anywhere near over. Both sides seem armed for an indefinite period.

BARK AUSTRALIA HAD VERY NARROW ESCAPE

Was Saved From Going on Rocks at Entrance to Mazatlan By the Steamer Curacao

The British bark Australia had a narrow escape from being wrecked at Mazatlan on August 22, being saved by the steamer Curacao, which towed the Australia from the rocks at the harbor entrance to a safe anchorage. But for the Curacao's aid the Australia very probably would have been lost.

The ship was tacking into the harbor about 6 p. m., when the wind left her as she was between two islands at the entrance to the port. At that the ship began to drift and soon was near the rocks. Her anchor was thrown out, but it did not hold, and blue rockets were sent up from the vessel. The Curacao came to her aid and averted what promised to be a bad wreck. The Australia crashed upon the rocks twice before the Curacao could pull her into free water.

TWO OF DISENGAGED FLEET ARE CHARTERED

Crompton and Agnes Oswald Fixed to Load Grain on the Sound—Many Vessels Still Idle

News of the chartering of the British ship Agnes Oswald and the bark Crompton, two of the big fleet of disengaged vessels at Port Townsend, has caused much anticipation among owners of the idle steamers awaiting charter in Royal Roads and Esquimalt harbor, including the steamer Agapanthus, ship Senator and barks Lord Shaftsbury and Falls of Dee. The Agnes Oswald is one of the last steamers to arrive. The Crompton has been lying idle since last June.

There are still several vessels at Port Townsend awaiting charter, and it is likely that within the coming week the list will be about cleaned up. Remaining at the port now the following are still reported unchartered: British bark Osborne, Captain Williams; British ship Grenada, Captain Elston; Norwegian ship Clyde, Captain Tonneson; British bark Cloch, Captain Lynn; British bark Balmoral, Captain Roop; British bark Inverness-shire, Captain Tyndall; German ship Emilie, Captain Ellerbek; British bark Archibald Russell, Captain Swinton. The British bark Semantha is at Quartermaster harbor and, according to late report, is still unchartered.

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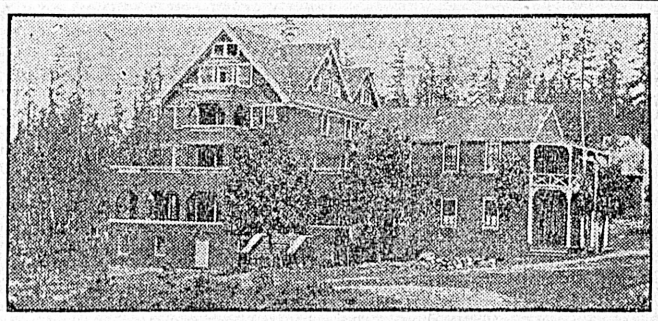

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CAPTAIN TATLOW

Captain Tatlow, Minister of Finance and Agriculture, left last night for Vancouver, and will tomorrow resume his journey eastward, his destination being the United Kingdom. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Tatlow and will be absent about two months. It is customary, when a public official goes away for a short time, to say that he proposes to enjoy a well-earned holiday. In Captain Tatlow's case the expression will be no mere facon de parler. There never was in British Columbia a harder working minister than he. There is a story current that at the last general election he wished to retire, but consented to remain in office on the condition that he should be allowed to work as persistently as he saw fit, and that other ministers would relieve him of any more or less ornamental functions. Be this as it may, he has been emphatically a worker, and the best of it is that he has results to show. His splendid management of the public finances, his successful administration of the agricultural department and the admirable public statements he has made from time to time as to the condition of the province and its industries are worthy of the highest praise. During his absence Captain Tatlow will attend to some public matters of importance, and we may be very sure that he will lose no opportunity of saying good things about British Columbia. We speak for every one when we wish him and Mrs. Tatlow a pleasant voyage and a safe return.

B. C. MISREPRESENTED.

We reproduce on this page a letter written from Victoria to the Yorkshire Post. We do so in order that Colonist readers may know what some one, who professes to live here, says about this city and British Columbia. We also are influenced by the hope that some of the residents of this and other parts of the province, referred to in the letter, will take such steps as they think necessary for the purpose of correcting the abnominally false statements that the anonymous correspondent of the Yorkshire paper has seen fit to disseminate. The Post is a widely circulated and influential journal, and the appearance of such a letter in its columns is therefore calculated to do a great deal of injury. The correspondent had not the courage to sign his name. Our suggestion is that those, who may write in contradiction of the statements contained in the letter, shall sign their letters with their own names for publication. We confess to great amazement that a paper of the standing of the Post would print an anonymous letter of such a character. Readers will bear with us, if we devote some space to a reply to the several statements made, for we think such a letter, printed in such a conspicuous paper wortay of more than passing notice.

First, let us speak in regard to Victoria. The statement that "the authorities are contending with the unemployed problem in the way of providing somehow for those families—mostly English—who are in actual want," is an absolute falsehood. The paragraph quoted was read to Mayor Hall, who replied, "That is absolutely untrue." The authorities are making no provisions for the unemployed or for the relief of families in actual want, for the simple reason that there is not the slightest necessity for doing so. The city makes a small allowance monthly to a few old people, chiefly widows, who have long resided here, but that is all it is doing or has been called upon to do. So far as I know, there are very few people out of employment in the city, and there certainly is no destitution nor anything warranting, even in the most remote way, such a statement as the letter contains. I do not believe there is one person, and certainly there is not a family, from England who is receiving or who has asked for any assistance." Inquiry at places where information would likely be available on such a point, if there is even a scintilla of truth in the statement of the correspondent, elicited nothing but indignant denials of it.

As to the assertion that people of all nationalities are preferred to Englishmen for all kinds of work, it is sufficient to say that it is another falsehood. It is quite true that in the salmon canneries Chinese and Indians are employed, and the simple reason is that white people will not do the work. There is plenty of other work for them to do. The statement that Japanese are employed in fishing is not untrue. There are Japanese engaged in fishing to some extent, but that is because they see fit to engage in it, and not because they are preferred to white fishermen. To the owner of a salmon cannery a salmon is a salmon, no matter who brings it in. White fishermen would be preferred if they chose to fish. No white person ought to think of coming to British Columbia to work in a salmon cannery, except in one of the few positions in connection with the management. To use the expression of the country, it is not "a white man's work." In regard to the saw mills, it is true that much of the work is done by Chinamen and Hindus, for the simple reason, that there are not available white men in the country to do it. Of course there are a good many white men employed in connection with the saw mills. It is also true that a majority of the farm laborers are Orientals, and the reason is that white men are not available. If they were they would be given the preference, other things being equal; but most farmers prefer an industrious Oriental to a white man, who expects to be treated as though he were first cousin to the whole House of Lords.

The statement that "masters and men are alike suffering from lack of work" is untrue. There is plenty of work for contractors in building or otherwise, and men, who are willing to work at their trades need not remain idle. The special correspondent of the Dominion Labor Gazette, writing from Victoria, said in his last monthly report: "During the past month labor has been well employed, practically all the industries being run to full capacity." A statement of this kind from a government official, who is a representative of organized labor, is worth a million lying letters of anonymous cowards. The statement that workmen cannot get their pay is another falsehood, and the reason assigned is ridiculous, for workmen have a lien upon buildings for their wages. It is probably quite true that a foreman may sometimes have $100 (£20) coming to him; we do not suppose there are many such cases, although, if the foreman is paid by the month, he is very likely to have much more than that sum coming to him. It is also probably true enough that some of the workmen have $25 (£5) coming to them, probably most of them have by the time pay-day comes around, and often more. They would not work long if they did not have, if not that sum, at least something not far short of it in the weekly pay envelope. The statement that workingmen are never paid in full is a bald falsehood. The statement that the customers of the retail merchants never pay up in full, but only "something on account," is only another way of saying that their credit is good and they have running accounts. As failures of retail houses are of rare occurrence, it seems as if the merchants must get their pay from their customers. The statement that the people from the prairies, who bought property here, are defaulting on their payments may be true in a few exceptional instances, but they are very few. Neither is it true that these people bought at inflated prices, for prices are just as good now as ever they were.

The statements about Queen Charlotte Islands and the land along the Skeena are so abominally untrue that we hardly know which of them to deny first. Let us take that as to there being no horses or cattle on the Queen Charlotte Islands. Until very recently there were no horses there. Horses do not usually swim across forty or sixty miles of sea, and as there was almost no settlement on these islands, no one took horses there. As to cattle, at the north end of Graham Island, one of the group, a former minister of the Church of England, a Mr. Harrison, whose post office address is Massett, B.C., and who would doubtless answer any letters addressed to him, told the Colonist not long ago of the herd of wild cattle living on the island, the descendants of cattle brought there by himself and others, which were allowed to run wild because the food and climate was so excellent. Let us summon an absolutely disinterested witness, Admiral Cochrane, R.N., who long before the settlement of Queen Charlotte Islands was spoken of wrote officially to the Colonial Office: "The climate of Queen Charlotte Islands, thus tempered by ocean currents, is mild and their resources from agriculture, mining and fishing will, at no distant date be an element of wealth to the Canadian government." Admiral Cochrane wrote after visiting the islands. The statement that there is not an inch of agricultural land in the Kitimaat valley is another untruth, for there are thousands of acres. It is, of course, conceivable that the Post's correspondent does not know agricultural land when he sees it. As for the land in the Skeena valley, his statement gives the lie to official reports made this year by government surveyors; also to the statements of people who reside in the valley and who raise apples, pears, cherries, plums and prunes successfully. He speaks of the paucity of settlers. It is true that they are not very numerous as yet, the reason being that there has been no object in people going there, because there was plenty of land nearer the centres of population. Settlement has begun since the Grand Trunk Pacific was put under construction this year and it will doubtless go on rapidly. His statement in regard to the timber is simply nonsense. Men of capital have invested their money freely in this alleged "unmarketable" timber, after full examination. If the correspondent has any money to invest, although he probably has not, and will endeavor to buy some of this timber from its owners, he will receive a revelation as to its value.

The statements as to the rainfall, the snow and the mosquitoes are too absurd for consideration for a single moment. But as the correspondent has referred in this connection to the future worthlessness of Prince Rupert, may we ask the Post how it could see its way clear to print an anonymous letter reflecting upon the value of a locality to reach which with a railway British capitalists are investing millions? Ought it not to have been evident to the Post that its correspondent's statements called for some verification before they were put in print?

The paragraph before the last in regard to Victoria is a dastardly libel. This city did not have at the date of the letter, and never has had an annual epidemic of measles; nor is it true that typhoid fever, scarlet fever and diphtheria are always with us. In every city in the world there are during the twelvemonth cases of these diseases, but Victoria has the well-deserved reputation of being an exceptionally healthy city. The statement as to the soil in the neighborhood of this city is so absurdly untrue, that our surprise is that any man should have the hardihood to write it. The alleged poverty of the soil exists in the correspondent's imagination. A part of the country where men make a living off a few acres of land must surely be fertile, and many do this in the neighborhood of Victoria.

The best answer to this infamous letter is in the short sentence: "Rent is ruinous." Here we have a city in which it is alleged that the problem of the unemployed is receiving the attention of the authorities so as to keep people from actual want, where speculators have built houses that they cannot sell, where everybody is in debt, where people cannot collect what they earn, where nothing can be grown, where even cows cannot find pasture, where the water is sickening, where epidemics of measles, typhoid, diphtheria and scarlet fever are of annual occurrence, and yet in this awful place rent is ruinous. One would suppose that people would flee from such an unhappy place; one might imagine that some of these unsalable houses built on speculation might be rented on moderate terms; one might possibly think that in a community where people cannot get pay for anything, landlords would put down rent to what they could hope to get. But we have said enough of this letter. If its writer ever was in the north country he falsely describes, he must have been bitten by one of the mosquitoes he tells about, and the bite must have set him crazy, as he says it sets others. We have dwelt upon this matter at this unusual length because we think it timely that attention should be aroused to the necessity of doing something to offset such a libel upon our city and province. Appended to the letter referred to is another from a gentleman who signs his name, and who promptly answers some of the slanders.

The announcement that Mr. R. M. Palmer has been appointed to the important post of Deputy Minister of Agriculture will elicit the most hearty approbation of the people of British Columbia. No better choice could possibly be made. Mr. Palmer is himself a practical farmer, and having for years been specially engaged in studying conditions affecting agriculture and horticulture in this province, he is assuredly in every sense competent to take up his new duties. Mr. J. R. Anderson, who retires on a superannuation allowance, leaves the public service of the province with an enviable record for conscientious discharge of duty on all occasions, and his many friends will hope that he may long enjoy the period of rest which he has so well earned.

Unemployment in the Canadian Far West

To the Editor of the Yorkshire Post.

Sir:—I don't think people in England have any idea of the state of things here in British Columbia, and more particularly in Vancouver Island and Victoria. In this city, even at this time of the year, when work is usually plentiful, the authorities are contending with the unemployed problem in the way of providing somehow for those families—mostly English—that are in actual want. How the Englishman is left! Canadians, whether farmers or shopkeepers, will employ a Scotsman, Irishman, Jap, Chinaman, or Hindu before an Englishman, let him he ever such a good workman. For all that, masters and men alike are suffering from the lack of work. Even workmen who have work cannot get their wages paid them, for speculators have been running up houses with the idea of selling them before they were finished, but the buyers do not come forward. It is quite a common occurrence that the foreman of a firm of contractors will have £20 in wages owing to him, and the men £5 each. Even if a final settlement is ever made it is always something short of the full amount.

Victoria is suffering from the ridiculously inflated prices of last year. Prairie farmers and others who came and bought property and houses—many of them on the instalment system—now find themselves left high and dry, or unable to meet their engagements. Everybody seems to be in a state of debt. Butchers, grocers and drapers have more money owing them than they care to talk about. Customers never settle an account in full; they pay something down. The same with employers; they will pay something on account.

This is no white man's country for labor. Japs, Chinese and Hindus are exclusively employed on the few farms there are. You never see a white man unless he is the son of a farmer. It is the same thing in the sawmills; all colored labor. In the salmon canneries Japanese are entirely employed in the fishing, whilst Chinese and Siwash Indians do the cleaning and packing and net mending. In a cannery where four or five hundred people are employed not more than one per cent are white. I have seen it myself.

I have just returned from a prolonged trip up the Skeena, and to the islands near Prince Rupert, the proposed terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. My object was to find land for pre-emption, being induced to go by the reports in the bulletins. I have come to the conclusion that these pamphlets are written expressly for the benefit of the eager and inexperienced emigrant. They are nothing but a parcel of humbug from cover to cover. Land is dear at a gift up there, apart from the expense of going and coming and looking about. Fifty pounds is soon gone. Queen Charlotte islands and Porcher islands, each with a rainfall of about 200 inches a year, are nothing but mossy swamps where the land is level, whilst the hills are densely wooded with unmarketable timber. They tell you that you can grow all kinds of things. You cannot even grow a potato, for I have tried. Cattle and horses are practically unknown—only where some foolish prospector has brought them—for no grass grews on these islands, nothing but moss. Besides, who would live in a country where there is a continuous deluge for quite nine months in the year? They say there are thousands of acres of valuable agricultural land in the Kitimaat valley. There is not an inch, for I have traversed every yard of the 60 miles of it on foot. By-the-way, a railway was to have been made up there this summer; but no matter. It is the same up the Skeena, there is no agricultural land at all. There are a few settlers, some of whom have married Siwash squaws, but their existence is like that of the Indians themselves; nothing that a white man would put up with. As for the climate, you have snow on the ground not less than six feet deep for six months in the year; in the other six months, when you are not half-drowned with rain, you are bitten to distraction by mosquitos of the notorious Skeena breed. Not infrequently men go delirious from these bites, and if there is an unfortunate cow or horse you may see blood dropping off its belly like perspiration. It is awful to behold! I cannot see that Prince Rupert will ever be anything but a port of call, if it is ever that. All the tall talk about what it will be is just set about by the land-jobbers. There will never be any industries there, and nobody will live there for pleasure with such a vile climate, and there is nothing round it or near it for scores of miles except bog, rock and useless timber—not a blade of grass where you could keep a cow or horse.

White people must keep away from British Columbia, and more particularly from this so-called Victoria, the Beautiful. A ship-load of Japanese has arrived here today. The water supply of Victoria has become a byword, for it is both scanty and sickening. We are now in the annual epidemic of measles. Typhoid and scarlet fever and diphtheria we always have with us, in spite of what the pamphlets say. Everything is about twice as dear as in England. Such necessaries as butter, eggs and milk are certainly so; and no wonder, for the land is so poor that it costs about twice as much to produce them, everything having to be fed. There is no pasturage near Victoria in the summer; it is all burnt up with the heat on account of the soil being so shallow and sandy. This is also no place for a man with a fixed income. What he has will go nearly twice as far in England, and he gets far more enjoyment there. Rent is ruinous.

I see things are not very good in England just now, but a man, particularly with a family, will be ten times worse off here, whoever or whatever he may be. Yours, etc.,

PROSPECTOR.

Victoria, B.C., August 5.

Unemployment in the Canadian Far West

To the Editor of the Yorkshire Post

Sir:—I think your correspondent "Prospector" is a little severe on British Columbia. As no Englishman in his senses would attempt to settle near Prince Rupert I will contine my remarks to the southern part of Vancouver island.

Victoria is certainly a very healthy place, and though (judging from the condition of the streets) it is a badly governed town, it is still a very pleasant place to live in. Speculators have raised the price of land to a ridiculous extent; but 30 or 40 miles north of Victoria a settler can buy land reasonably, though no man should buy land until he has been in the country for some time.

The climate in the Saanich Peninsula and in the Cowichan district is excellent. Every year settlers come from the colder parts of Canada to enjoy the warm, yet healthy climate of Vancouver island. This immigration must continue, though it may be checked by bad seasons. I certainly should not recommend every workman to emigrate to Vancouver island, but any man who understands dairy work, and is willing to milk, would get work, especially if he went out in April or May.

England is, of course, a cheap place to live in, and a man settling in British Columbia must calculate on paying about double for the same standard of living. Our working class live so well at home that they find it difficult to do without the little luxuries that they have become accustomed to in England, and which they must pay for in a new country.

No man should go to British Columbia unless he has enough to keep him for three months at least, and no man should buy land until he has worked in the country for a year. I do not know whether your correspondent includes in his condemnation of British Columbia the Fraser river district or the fruit lands on the mainland. He can hardly affirm that these districts are unsuited for white labor.

In conclusion, may I ask "Prospector" this question? Why is the Chinaman employed? Is it because he is, if not a better workman, certainly a steadier workman? He is certainly not cheap. I saw two Chinamen working on a large fruit farm near Victoria this winter; they had £70 and £60 a year and their keep, but their employer told me he could leave them for a whole day, and yet when they had finished one job they would immediately set to work at something else. Men must be found to work in the lonely parts of the earth, and if the Englishman will not work steadily and continuously in the country, others will take his place.

I met plenty of Englishmen doing well in Vancouver island, but they were men who could live in the country.

Times of depression and the unemployed we have everywhere, but because British Columbia suffers from these we need not depreciate or abuse her.—Yours, etc.,

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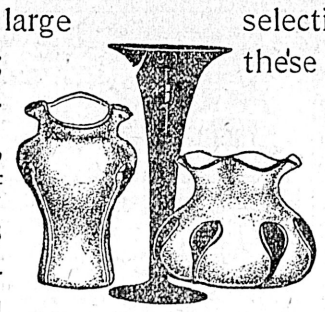
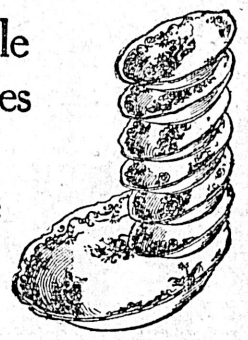


Busts of King Edward and Queen Alexandra in Royal Ivory Porcelain, per pair...$5

While Berries Are Ripe



They are berry sets to-day—a little later you can use them as preserve sets or salad sets. Quite a convenient bunch of china in the matter of practical uses, besides being a wonderfully good showthing for the sideboard or china closet.

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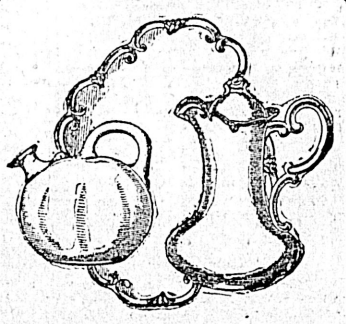

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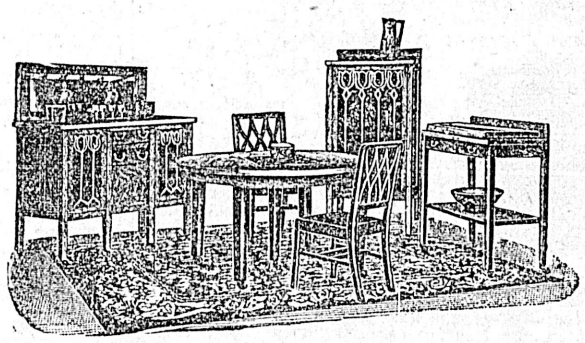

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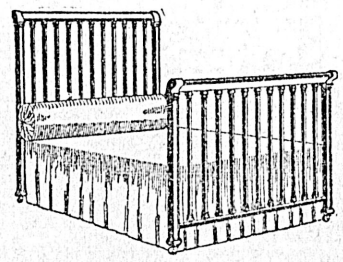

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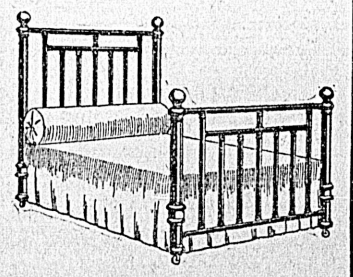

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"When 'Omer smote his bloomin' lyre
'Ed 'eard men sing by land and sea;
And what he thought he might require
'E went and took—the same as me."
—Kipling.

Reassuring

Prospective Boarder—"Is the water you have here healthy?"

Landlady—"Yes, sir. We use only well water."

A Mistake

"I suppose," said the facetious stranger, watching a workman spread a carpet from the church door to the curb, "that's the high road to heaven you're fixing there?" "No," replied the man, "this is merely a bridal path.'

Pardonable

Judge—Have you any extenuating circumstances to bring forward?

Prisoner (a burglar)—Yes, yer honor. I only break into the houses of those who are insured.

A Nice Distinction

"Sometimes," said Uncle Eben, "It's mightly hahd foh me to 'stinguish whether a man is a sho' nuff statesman or only jes' a fus'-class conversationalist."

Summary

A western judge, sitting in chambers, seeing from the piles of papers in the lawyers' hands that the first case was likely to be hotly contested, asked:

"What is the amount in question?"

"Two dollars," said the plaintiff's counsel.

"I'll pay it," said the judge, handing over the money; "call the next case."

He had not the patience of Sir William Grant, who, after listening for two days to the arguments of counsel as to the construction of a certain act, quietly observed when they had done:

"That act has been repealed."

The Caddie's Advice

Golfer on the green (after several attempts to hole the ball)—What shall I do, caddie?

Caddie—I should go down on ma knees an blaw it in.

Dodging Death

An inhabitant of an Indian village lost two wives in quick succession, and was about to contract a third marriage, when he received the following mandate from the relations of the bride.

"We are told that when a man has already lost two wives, his third also dies very soon. In order to satisfy the Angel of Death, you are requested to marry a doll, and thereafter come and marry our daughter, who shall be your fourth wife, and not your third."

The man did as he was told. He married the doll, then gave out that she was dead, buried her with great pomp, and proceeded to marry his fourth wife.

A Compliment

Customer (pointing to the hieroglyphics on his check)—Is that my name in Chinese? Go Long (Chinese laundryman)—No; 'sciption. Means "li'le ole man; cross-eyed; no teet." Customer—Er—thank you.

Temperate

Blank—So you want to marry my daughter, sir! What are your principles? Are you temperate?

Swank—Temperate! Why, I am so strict that it gives me pain even to find my boots tight.

A Good Excuse

Every employee of the Bank of England is required to sign his name in a book on his arrival in the morning, and, if late, must give the reason therefor. The chief cause of tardiness is usually fog, and the first man to arrive writes "fog" opposite his name, and those who follow write "ditto."

The other day, however, the first late man gave as the reason, "wife had twins," and twenty other late men mechanically signed "ditto" underneath.

Paris is threatened with a strike of 3000 bakers. Of, course, it is mort dough they they want.

The philosopher says that the man who groans a good deal about the sins of others will bear watching.

Sad But True

Many a man is lonesome because other men are particular about their associates.

He Didn't Know

A story is told of an eminent Canadian judge who, when traveling a few days ago in a Pullman car, arrived at the station where he had to get down to reach his country residence. Hurriedly seizing his hand-bag he hailed to the porter.

"Porter," he called, "do you suppose my carriage will be awaiting me here?"

The porter gasped and queried:

"I dunno, sir!" he said. I ain't no spiritualist."

The Difference

Smart Young Man—You seem to be staring at me pretty hard. Do I remind you of anyone?

Rustic Old Party—Yes, you remind me of an aunt of mine, only she's got a leetle more mustache than you have.

Good Advice

"I'm afraid I'm catching cold," said Kloseman, trying to get some medical advice. "Every once in a while I feel an itching in my nose, and then I sneeze. What yould you do in a case like that, doctor?"

"Well," replied Doctor Sharpe, "I guess I'd sneeze too."

Why He Wept.

During a fashionable wedding ceremony one of the old family servants was observed to be weeping as though his heart would break.

"Well! Well!" exclaimed a bystander. "It is so picturesque to see old servants weeping at a grand wedding. I suppose you are weeping because you hate to see the bride leave the old mansion."

The old servant brushed his eyes with his sleeve. "'Taint that, sir," he sobbed, "b-but the blooming duke that's won her borrowed 50 cents from me to get some clean collars, and when I asked for it all I got was a good booting. 'Nough to make anybody cry."

To Divide Them

"You don't suppose we take boarders because we need the money?" exclaimed the country landlord.

"I had some such idea," answered the man who had ventured to criticise.

"Not at all. We just get these people in from town to keep the mosquitoes from devotin' all their attention to our home circle."—Washington Star.

FORTY YEARS AGO

The British Colonist, Friday, September 4, 1868.

At a meeting of the New Westminster agricultural committee on Monday judges were appointed and it was resolved to hold the exhibition on the 29th inst.

Firemen—At the regular meeting of the Deluge Engine Co. held last evening the following gentlemen were nominated for the offices of Chief and Assistant Engineers. For chief—J. Krimler, Esq.; for assistant, E. Dickinson, Esq.; Messrs. J. Dickson, E. B. Marvin and William McNiffe, were unanimously re-elected delegates of the company.

Rain— On Wednesday night a copious rain fell during several hours, doing an immense good. The fog and smoke were cleared off yesterday morning and the atmostphere rendered delightful. It is to be hoped the sickness prevailing will now disappear, and the fires in the woods be checked, if not extinguished.

Petty Sessions—Before His Worship the Mayor and A. F. Pemberton, Esq., stipendiary magistrate—An application from Joseph Lovett for a retail liquor license for the St. Nicholas Billiard Rooms was yesterday postponed for one week. This court will sit again on Thursday, the 10th inst.

ABOUT PEOPLE

The Duke of Devonshire has arrived in Ireland, and is paying his first visit as owner to Lismore Castle, the beautiful seat of the Cavendishes in County Waterford. Lismore itself is one of the best-kept villages in Ireland, and the Castle stands high above the Blackwater amid surroundings of rare beauty. James II. stayed there during his chequered sojourn in Ireland, and one of the windows is still called King James's window from the fact that when the timid Monarch looked out he started back affrighted at seeing the great depth at which the Blackwater flowed below.

Miss Mary Gawthorpe, the suffragette who so completely turned the tables on an interruptor who in a clumsy attempt at ridicule asked her "Don't you wish you were a man?" by replying "No; do you?" has added to her laurels, according to the Woman Worker. "Don't you think mothers should stay at home with their children?" asked a callow youth, eager to score off a well-known married suffragette who had just spoken. Miss Gawthorpe reflected for a second "Well," she said, her voice taking an earnest intimate note, "I don't know much about that; but I do think children should stay at home with their mothers."

Franklin County, Montana, is the birth-place of the "Missouri Meerschaum," as those persons who desire to give it a more aristroeratic name have christened the corn-cob pipe. Of these pipes during the year 1907 the county exported 22,608,488. Besides these it sent out 912,000 pipe-stems, 29,808 "cleaners," and 106,992 wooden pipes, the entire classification bringing in $598,697, which is more than half as much as was realised from either its live stock or grain exportations. Gasconade County shipped corn cobs to the number of 1,856,640, valued at 26,890 dollars, showing a total shipment for the two counties of 24,465,128 pipes.

The Queen Dowager of Italy, it is not unknown, is a most enthusiastic motorwoman. More than once she has made the journey from Turin to Paris in her magnificent Itala, which carries her Majesty's patron saint in silver on its forefront. She has now just concluded a much more adventurous excursion. If the Itala is not the first motor car that has pulled up at the Hospice of the Great St. Bernard, it is the first that has brought a Royal personage to that elevation. From the Hospice the Queen motored on to Martigny, where she passed the night, and from Martigny she ran on to Chamounix. At Montanvert she entertained the two hundred Italians engaged upon the line; and now, by the Col of the Little St. Bernard, she is motoring back to Turin.

Viscountess Powerscourt, who has just given birth to her second son, is a Pleydell-Bouverie, and comes of the same stock as the Earl of Radnor. She was married five years ago, when her husband was only three-and-twenty, a year before he succeeded to the viscounty. Lord Powerscourt is the eighth holder of a peerage which has twice been extinct, and was first created over three centuries ago. He is also the second Baron Powerscourt of the United Kingdom, but the first to sit under that title in the House of Lords. This arises from the somewhat curious fact that an Irish representative peer continues to sit in that capacity even though he is raised to the peerage of the United Kingdom. The late Lord Powerscourt was sitting as an Irish representative peer when Mr. Gladstone gave him the barony in 1885, but he continued to sit as a representative peer till his death, four years ago.

Our reference the other day to "Queens who Smoke" recalls the fact that when tobacco first conquered England woman would smoke her pipe with the best of men. Strangely enough, however, women and the pipe became divorced, and even in the seventeenth century we and Prynne suffering shocks because pipes and ladies were not altogether unassociated in the theatre. After the pipe, however, came snuff, and the conscientious Prynne would have suffered grievously could he have beheld Mrs. Siddons and Mrs. Jordon regaling themselves with it on the stage. And now, with the pipe relegated to the gipsy and snuff rightly in disgrace, comes the cigarette to comfort Queens and society ladies, and to shock modern Prynnes and old-fashioned dames.

After All He Was There.

J. A. Pease, the chief Liberal whip, related at the dinner given to him by the Eighty Club that during an all-night session of the House of Commons a certain member was, as he thought, absent. The gentleman was really present at every division, but he was snatching sleep at intervals in one of the recesses of the House.

Mr. Pease, however, not having noticed him in the division lobby, sent a telegram to his house at 7 o'clock in the morning saying: "Come down at once and relieve the guard and those those who work all night."

The member turned up at his own house at 8 o'clock in the morning, and expected to find a warm welcome from his wife and family, and a good deal of sympathy for having been in the House all night.

But his wife's greeting was: "Where have you been?" He replied: "I have been at the House at an all-night sitting."

"Now, it's no use you telling me lies," said the good lady, and she produced from under her pillow Mr. Pease's telegram.—London Standard.

BRITISH OPINION

The Morning Post says:—The Roman Catholic Archbishop of Melbourne (Dr. Carr) in opening a bazaar at Mount Bellew, County Galway, was presented with a Home Rule address by the clergy and people of the district. In replying, he said he did not intend to discuss any particular aspect of the Home Rule question, but to lay a few facts before them from which they could draw the moral. In Australia they had six legislative assemblies and a Federal government, which exercised jurisdiction throughout the Continent. These independent parliaments were far from weakening the bond of union which existed between these States and the Crown and Constitution of Great Britain. Indeed, he believed that in no part of the British Empire was there a more deep-seated and more devoted loyalty than that which was to be found among the subjects of the King throughout the entire Continent of Australia. He might say that specially devoted to the Constitution and the King were the Irish, because they had laws locally made to suit the country and the people, and just and fair to all men. When the Irish people were appealing to the civilised world to advance their Home Rule demand there should be no crime or outrage. They should pursue their agitation with the greatest discretion of speech and action. His advice was to use the powers they had wisely and to seek larger powers; but to show by the exercise of present powers that they were able and worthy to control larger interests. In that way they would secure the sympathy of the civilized world and of independent Englishmen, who wanted proof of their earnestness. Then, while the bond of union would be preserved, and the supreme rights of the Crown willingly admitted, the material interests of the country would be increased. A new Ireland would spring up and a new spirit would come into Ireland, and the resources of the country would be developed and past dissensions and discords disappear in a future happiness and prosperity.

The secession of Cameron Corbett has cheered up the Daily News immensely. Under the caption "The Return to Sanity" the "once great" writes as follows:—The government's resolute attitude in facing the most pressing of our social problems, the drink problem, is winning its reward. The Opposition is over-reaching itself in the very violence of its antagonism to a just and necessary measure of reform. The latest proof of this is Mr. Cameron Corbett's return to the Liberal party after two-and-twenty years in the wilderness. We congratulate him on the bravery and straightforwardness he has shown in facing a very difficult situation. His letter published in the Times yesterday morning shows that the decision to leave the party with which he has been so long associated was not lightly taken. But clearly the time has come when temperance reformers can no longer remain members of a party which is straining every nerve to defeat a measure that is certain to cause a great diminution in the consumption of liquor. As Mr. Corbett points out, the bill has the support of all temperance movements in this country, and meets with the heartiest approval from similar organizations in other countries. Those who continue to oppose it must be coming to realise that they are bolstering up the vice that is our disgrace as a nation. We trust that Mr. Cameron Corbett's example will be followed by others traditionally attached to the Conservative party. There must be many both in and out of parliament who cannot but be ashamed of the ignoble part which the Opposition is playing at the present moment. It is openly in alliance with the worst elements in the country, and the nobler principles of Conservatism would at this juncture be best served by a widespread revolt against the cynical attitude of the leaders.

The Daily Chronicle says:—Mr. Lloyd-George and Mr. Winston Churchill have been saying what everybody in the country knows to be true, that there are no grounds of quarrel between this country and Germany, that no responsible politician, to whichever party he may belong, has ever advocated, or is ever likely to advocate, an attack upon Germany, and that the only danger lies in the reckless and criminal incitements to violence which are uttered by politicians and journals of the baser sort in both countries. Mr. Lloyd-George and Mr. Churchill happen to be Ministers of the Crown, and their utterances are the more remarkable and the more valuable at the present juncture. They have had to pay the penalty for their efforts to avert what would be the greatest catastrophe imaginable. They are both roundly charged with disloyalty to their fellow-Ministers Sir Edward Grey, and with conspiring to drive him out of the Cabinet. Our special correspondent at Baden-Baden has drawn Mr. Lloyd-George's attention to the matter, and has been authorised to send us the following statement from the Chancellor of the Exchequer:—"This is only part of the general campaign of slander and scurility to which Mr. Churchill and myself have been subjected ever since we were supposed to be working to divert the national expenditure from an endeavor to increase the apparatus of slaughter and turn it in the direction of improving the machinery of social regeneration. We have been charged with disloyalty to our colleagues, which is the bluntest and clumsiest of the numerous and obsolete weapons which are being used against us. This kind of warfare merely serves to show that the malignity of their spirit is only matched by the poverty of their armory. No two men in the Cabinet have a greater admiration for Sir Edward Grey or more unbounded confidence in his great capacity for dealing with all the complex and difficult problems which are now confronting Great Britain. I would not have thought it worth contradicting had it not been cabled to and widely published in Germany, and used to creat the impression of a divided British Cabinet."

The events which are passing at Constantinople, says, the Daily Mail, are a reminder of the strange obscure forces now stirring the dry bones of the East and of the extraordinary changes which the city of Constantine the Great is witnessing. The victory of the Constitutional Party, or the Young Turks, has been followed by a spontaneous outburst of friendly demonstration towards England. Nothing could have exceeded the enthusiasm displayed by the reformers at the mere mention of the British name. This is as gratifying to us as a nation as it is flattering. Perhaps the real cause of these tumulous emotions is to be found in the fact that Young Turks know that England cherishes no designs upon Turkey, and that they feel instinctively her sympathy goes with the cause of Constitutional Government. They will, however, be well advised if they not only admire England, but also follow her example. It was by moderation, by self-restraint, by the spirit of compromise, and by fairness to opponents that the British form of Government became what is today the model for the world. What will be the future of Turkey? If the Young Turks display caution and restraint they may dower their country with a new lease of life, but they must be able to make good their words, yet without being in too great a hurry to pour the new wine of the East into the ancient receptacles of the East. The problems which confront Turkey are of the gravest. Province by Province, her territory has been filched from her. With an industrious, patient, and brave population she has suffered for two centuries from slow decay. If she is to continue to exist she must, like Japan, have the fearless courage and the spirit of self-sacrifice required to modernise her institutions.

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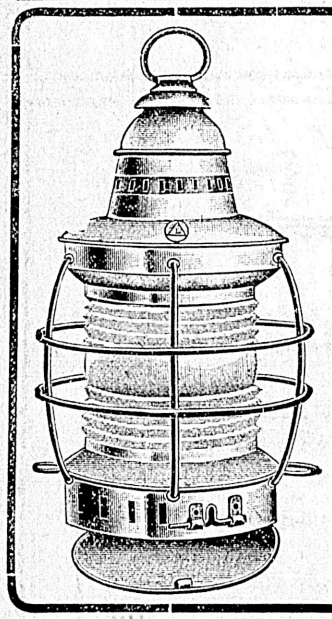

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Date.	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht
1	0 50	4.7	6 55	6.4	12 00	5.4	18 26	7.7
2	1 46	4.1	8 40	6.2	11 48	6.0	18 46	7.9
3	2 44	3.5	....	..	....	..	19 06	8.2
4	3 41	2.9	....	..	....	..	19 30	8.4
5	4 37	2.4	....	..	....	..	20 15	8.6
6	5 31	2.0	....	..	....	..	21 26	8.6
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24	1 25	7.2	8 14	3.4	15 00	7.5	20 44	5.5
25	2 15	7.3	8 49	3.7	15 10	7.5	21 14	5.0
26	3 08	7.3	9 22	4.2	15 27	7.6	21 50	4.5
27	4 03	7.2	9 54	4.8	15 46	7.7	22 30	3.9
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The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot above the average level of the lowest low water in each month of the year. This level is half a foot lower than the datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are reduced.

An old Scotchman who was threatened with blindness consulted an oculist.

"Will you have a little stimulant?" inquired the doctor.

The old Scotchman smacked his lips in eager anticipation.

"Ou, aye, I'll tak' a drink o' anythin' you have handy," was the quick rejoinder.

"Ah, that's the trouble," exclaimed the oculist. "You'll have to stop drinking or you'll lose your eyesight."

The old chap pondered a moment.

"A', weel, doctor, it doesna much matter; I hae seen everythin' that's worth seein', anyway."—Success Magazine.

WIRELESS STATION FOR DRIARD HOTEL

Contract Made Yesterday With United Wireless Co—Work Will Start Tomorrow

Tomorrow morning work will be started on a wireless telegraph station at the Driard hotel for the United Wireless Telegraph company. C. C. Galbraith, general manager and R. H. Armstrong, in charge of the construction and operating departments, yesterday completed arrangements with Mr. Hemming, the proprietor for the establishment of the Victoria station of the United Telegraph company, and today workmen will arrive with the first apparatus to commence the work of installing the wireless telegraphic paraphernalia. The office will be located on the View street front of the hotel, adjoining the main entrance of the hotel and a lofty mast will be erected on the tower of the hotel with its aerial and antenne. The apparatus will be of the composite nature adopted by the United Wireless which has secured the Shoemaker, Lee Forrest and other types and taken the best parts of each to make a composite apparatus. It will be of two kilowatts capacity.

George T. Thompson, who for some time has been in charge of the Victoria station on Pemberton rocks was yesterday appointed operator at the Driard branch, which will be opened within a week from the commencement of work, which will be started tomorrow morning.

C. C. Galbraith, general manager and R. H. Armstrong, the Pacific coast manager, have been interviewing Capt. J. W. Troup, superintendent of the C. P. R. steamship company and other C. P. R. officials offering to supply stations for the steamships of the C. P. R. Company, both of the British Columbia Coast steamship service and on the Empress liners of the company's trans-Pacific service. Mr. Armstrong said yesterday: "We were given much encouragement and expect to make arrangements to instal our apparatus on the C. P. R. steamers. We know that the C. P. R., several years ago made a tentative agreement with the Marconi company for the installation of wireless telegraph on the steamers of the company in the Pacific, but owing to the refusal of the Marconi company to allow its operators to work with other stations this arrangement was not carried out. The C. P. R., we understand, is free to enter into a new arrangement and we believe it is about to do so.

"When the Driard hotel station is completed—and it will not be long before it is ready," said Mr. Armstrong, "we will have communication with many others, established by us. We are continually adding to these, and especially to those on steamships. Leaving here we will go to Bellingham tomorrow to complete the establishment of a station at the Byron hotel in that city. We have just returned from Friday harbor, where we have a station, and while there we completed arrangements with the telephone company which has laid cables between the different islands of the groups in the Gulf of Georgia whereby messages can be exchanged between any one of them by way of our Friday harbor post on San Juan island.

"We work now with Seattle, Port Townsend, Westport, Vancouver, Bellingham, Friday harbor, Tacoma, and many other stations in British Columbia and Puget Sound and many other stations in a chain along the Pacific coast. We also have a chain on the Atlantic coast and are now securing further stations in South America.

"I have just had a telegram from New York announcing the completion of a contract with the government of Colombia in South America, for the establishment of a chain of stations on the coast of that country. We are also negotiating with the government of Brazil for the establishment of stations on that coast. Mr. Shoemaker's visit to the Amazon, where he established some stations, will aid our work in South America.

A few days ago we installed stations on the steamers Chippewa and Iroquois of the International Steamship company. These were the most recent of our steamship installations. We have apparatus on a large fleet already. The steamers Buckman and Watson, operated from Seattle to San Francisco, the Yucatan, Victoria, Northwestern, Pennsylvania and many others have also been equipped, and we are now in negotiation with other owners."

Mr. Hemming, proprietor of the hotel said: "I have just completed a contract with the United Wireless whereby the Driard hotel is to be a station of the company. Work will be commenced at once and it is expected the first message will come to the Driard from the air within a week. It is an expensive undertaking, but I consider it is worth the money invested when I regard the convenience it will be to guests of the hotel and others. The station will be a public one, open for commercial business. A corps of uniformed messengers will be engaged and the station will make a strong bid for the telegraph business of the public. To intending guests traveling on steamers equipped with wireless apparatus the service will also be of much convenience. They will be able to reserve rooms before reaching the city without charge."

Mr. Galbraith said there would be no trouble with regard to the interchange of messages. Operators of the United Wireless company replied to all signals no matter from what apparatus they were sent. From July 1st it has been obligatory on the part of wireless telegraph companies to interchange messages, this being arranged under the terms of the Wireless Telegraph convention made last year at Berlin.

Miss McKilligan's Concert.

Tickets for Miss Jessie McKilligan's grand concert at the Victoria theatre on Friday evening, September 11, are now on sale at Waitt & Co.'s music store, T. A. Hibben & Co.'s and the Standard Stationery company's book stores, Government street. The box office will open at the Victoria theatre on Wednesday, September 9 at 10 a. m., when the plan of the theatre may be seen and seats selected, and the tickets exchanged for theatre reserved seat tickets.

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NEWS OF THE CITY

Gets Permit to Build

A building permit was yesterday issued by the building inspector to Otto Ruffer, who will erect a dwelling on Ladysmith street to cost $800.

Performance Postponed

The Father Neptune performance which had been announced for tonight at the Gorge has been indefinitely postponed.

Meeting Today

A meeting of the council of the Board of Trade will be held this morning for consideration of various questions of civic and general importance. Secretary Elworthy is anxious that there should be a full attendance.

Acting Finance Minister

The gazette contains the announcement that the Hon. F. J. Fulton, K.C., chief commissioner of lands and works, is to be acting minister of finance and agriculture during the absence from the province of Capt. the Hon. R. G. Tatlow.

Team Shoot Saturday.

A team shoot, with eight men on each side, will be held at Clover Point range on Saturday afternoon, between the R. C. A. and the Fifth Regiment R. C. G. A. The garrison riflemen challenged the militia to shoot, and the challenge was promptly accepted and a match arranged for Saturday afternoon.

Organ Recital.

An organ and sacred recital will be given at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening, the 15th inst. A splendid programme of sacred selections is being prepared, consisting of vocal and instrumental solos, quartets and choruses, by an augmented choir of forty voices. More details will be given later.

Wiring Was Defective

Fire believed to have been caused by some defect in the electric wiring in the basement of the residence of W. Luny, 2317 Blanchard street, gave the fire brigade a run last evening shortly after 6 o'clock. The blaze was easily subdued before any damage was done other than a scorching to the floor.

New Steam Shovel

The steam shovel, ordered from the mainland by the officials of the E. & N. railway to replace that which was recently smashed while in operation at Mill stream, a point on the line just beyond Nanaimo, reached the island yesterday. It will be installed immediately and the work of filling in the tressle work there will be undertaken with all possible despatch.

Police Officials in City

Chief Chamberlain of the Vancouver police force was a visitor in the city yesterday en route to San Francisco on a holiday trip. Chief Chamberlain has but recently recovered from a serious attack of pneumonia and it is expected that his trip south will fully restore his health. Detective Charles Tennant, of the Portland police force, is also a visitor in the city on a short holiday.

Contract Let

Little, apart from routine, was discussed at a special meeting of the Oak Bay council, which was held yesterday afternoon at the offices of Clerk Floyd, Chancery chambers. The chair was occupied by Acting Reeve Fernie and those present were Councillors Henderson, Noble and Newton. The contract for the laying of a sewer for a short distance on Oak Bay avenue, down Hampshire road and Saratoga avenue to connect with the present system, was let to H. Macdonald. The council, after laying over a number of other matters pending the return of Reeve Oliver, adjourned.

OBITUARY NOTICES

Doyen.

There died yesterday afternoon at the residence of her parents, 1130 North Park street, Martha Mary, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Doyen, at the tender age of 8 months. Although the little child had been ill for several weeks, the loss comes as a severe shock to the bereaved mother and father, and the deepest sympathy of their friends will go out to them in their sad hour of trial. The funeral has been arranged to take place on Saturday afternoon at 2.30 from the residence.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., September 3, 1908:

SYNOPSIS.

The barometer remains about the same and fine warm weather prevails throughout the Pacific slope with moderate to fresh northerly winds along the coast. The weather is fair and moderately warm in the Prairie provinces.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	50	73
Vancouver	47	68
New Westminster	50	72
Kamloops	58	80
Barkerville	38	58
Atlin	48	58
Dawson, Y. T.	42	48
Calgary, Alta.	42	70
Winnipeg, Man.	56	72
Portland, Ore.	58	84
San Francisco, Cal.	52	60

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Friday:

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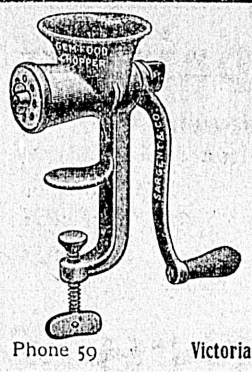

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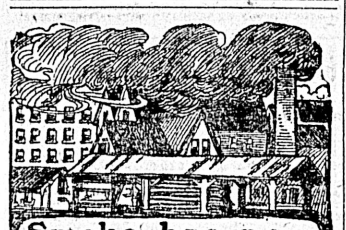

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In the office the other day, somebody happened to mention the fact that there were only twenty-six original jokes in the world, and that the hundreds of current witticisms were adaptations of these twenty-six roots. Apropos of the history of humor, somebody else happened to inquire what the travellers in the smoking-room of the Ark did for stories. It was up to the Wise Guy, and he made good.

"Why, they told nature fakes" he explained.

Englishman, Anyway.

Mr. Rudyard Kipling has long since declared against the "Little Englishmen"; there is nothing insular about him. Nevertheless there remains a good deal that is English—in more senses than one. Not long ago this was made evident when, at a London club, he encountered one of those unfortunate beings who give their leisure moments to a study of the Baconian cipher.

This person engaged Mr. Kipling in talk; at any rate he engaged the novelist in listening. For fully fifteen minutes he poured forth his arguments, and in the end wound up with:

"Now, sir, I think even you cannot doubt that it was Bacon who wrote the plays of Shakespeare."

"Indeed?" replied Kipling with an unaffected yawn. "That may be, but really, what difference does it make so long as it was an Englishmen?"—Saturday Evening Post.

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SETTLES DIFFICULTY WITH IRATE INDIANS

Supt. Hussey Effects Arrangement With Redskins of Salmon Arm

F. S. Hussey, superintendent of provincial police, has succeeded in settling the difficulty with the Indians at Salmon arm without any appeal to force, thus putting an end to a situation which, if unskillfully handled, might have proved dangerous. It will be remembered that last week two Indian chiefs, by name Narcisse and Maxime, were convicted of setting unlawful salmon traps and sentenced to a small fine, with the alternative of imprisonment.

he redskins declined to pay the fine and on their way to the jail were rescued by a band of some fifty of their followers. The news spread and next morning there were about a hundred Indians present, in a high state of excitement, who refused to give up the chiefs.

Upon news of the occurrence being wired to the attorney-general he dispatched Mr. Hussey to the scene of operations with instructions to get the two chiefs, peaceably, if possible, but at all events to get them. When Mr. Hussey arrived on the scene he found that his instructions were not so easy to carry out, as the Indians had dispersed, some of them having gone down to the Nicola valley. In the meantime he enlisted the aid of the Indian agents and a couple of Indian chiefs from Kamloops and sent runners out announcing that the culprits must return to Salmon arm, where a pow-wow would be held.

The Indians obeyed the summons and the meeting was held yesterday, with complete success. After a protracted session the two chiefs agreed to surrender and pay their fine, while those braves implicated in the rescue also surrendered themselves, to be dealt with according to law. The tribes also promised not to violate the fishery regulations in the future, after it had been explained to them that their rights were not being taken away, the rules enforced being necessary to preserve the fish from extermination.

The result of the pow-pow was wired to Attorney-General Bowser yesterday. He replied, accepting the terms made, adding that, in view of the circumstances and the fact that the Indians had bound themselves to give no further trouble in regard to the fishery matters, the department would not prosecute the Indians who had taken the chiefs from the constable.

Thus the trouble has ended peaceably and satisfactorily to all concerned, Mr. Hussey returning to Victoria today.

There are over 4,000 racehorses in England, Scotland and Ireland, whose training quarters are fully known, and they are stabled in 244 establishments.

MYSTERY OF OVERLAND ROUTE AGAIN REVIVED

After Ten Years Friends of Missing Baronet Seek Information

After a lapse of ten years, efforts are again being made to discover the true facts concerning the disappearance of a titled Englishman, Sir Arthur Curtis, who suddenly disappeared from the party with which he was proceeding from Ashcroft to the Yukon overland while in the neighborhood of the Mud river in June 1898. Since the disappearance of Sir Arthur his friends in the old country attempted to ascertain some facts concerning him but beyond the fact that he wandered from the party and was never seen again little was learned. Several of those who composed the party have been seen but their stories were all to the above effect.

The incident is one which has been well nigh forgotten but it has again been revived by a recent communication which has been received by the provincial police from a New Westminster resident who claims relationship with Sir Arthur and is desirous of ascertaining what steps were taken to solve the mystery surrounding the latter's disappearance.

Sir Arthur was a member of a party under a Mr. Pocock who early in 1898 started out from Ashcroft for the Yukon by the overland route. They were taking a large number of horses along and after a rough experience during which a large number of the animals died, the party arrived on Friday, June 10, near the Nine-Mile camp. Five of the horses had strayed away and members of the party started after them, Sir Arthur being one of the party. When the other men returned, Sir Arthur was not with them and though several hours passed he failed to put in an appearance. That was the last seen of him.

Pocock, instead of organizing any regular search proceeded on with the party, merely leaving a note which said, "If you do not turn up by evening I shall send out a search party. You will find a lunch in this bag. We are going to Nine-Mile camp."

Sir Arthur did not turn up and the following day, Saturday, some nine or ten Englishmen started out along the trail on a search for the missing man but owing to the dense bush and the nature of the country they were afraid to wander off the trail. Not a trace of the missing man was found and on Saturday night an organized search was made, the searchers being assisted by men from other parties coming over the trail. Several days passed but though some Stoney creek Indians were pressed into service even they failed to locate Sir Arthur. The search was kept up for nearly a week but finally was abandoned as it was a certainty that the missing man must have died as he was without food.

The country in which Sir Arthur was lost is a very wild portion consisting principally of swamp, muskeg, black willow densely thick, and covered with fallen timber piled many feet in height where a terrific forest fire had swept through a few years before.

It is thought that Sir Arthur, wandering too far away, became lost and in his efforts to return only went deeper into the woods. Either he sank in the swamp or becoming exhausted starved to death. When the news of his disappearance reached the baronet's friends in Hampshire, England, the provincial authorities here were asked to institute further search but nothing was ever heard of him again.

Now the provincial police are requested to endeavor to ascertain what, if any, further information has turned up within the past few years. A search through the records of the department does not show that any further light was cast upon the case and it is very doubtful if ever the true cause of the missing man's death will be revealed.

Collegiate School Reopening

As Monday next will be a gazetted holiday, the school will reopen on Tuesday, September 8. The headmaster will be at the Laurels on Friday and Saturday mornings to receive parents and enroll new scholars.

RUSHING WORK ON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL

Buildings Will Be Ready For Occupancy Next February—The Grounds

If present plans are not interfered with by an untoward misfortune the new University school buildings, being erected in the vicinity of Mount Tolmie, will be ready for occupancy by the 1st of next February at the outside. Instructions have been given the contractors, Luney Bros., to rush the work and they have engaged an exceptionally large force of men for that purpose. As a result, although it was a comparatively short time ago that a start was made, the foundations are practically finished.

Next Week, in all probability, the contract for the preparation and laying out of the grounds will be let. This work, according to the plans, will involve just about as much expenditure of time as the actual building. The site embraces fifteen acres. It will be divided into areas for the playing of cricket, football grounds, space for the holding of calisthenic and other drills and exercises. In addition there will be a modern foot race track. Thus every reasonable maens for the enjoyment of outdoor sports will be available.

COUNTY COURT MOVED TO PRINCE RUPERT

Announcements and Appointments in Current Issue of Gazette

Another token of the budding importance of Prince Rupert is to be found in the announcement in the current issue of the Gazette establishing a county court registry at that place. For this purpose the existing registry at Port Simpson is to be moved to Prince Rupert, and will be established ready for business not later than Sept. 15. William Manson, stipendiary magistrate, has been appointed registrar of the Prince Rupert office.

The offices of the provincial government are also to be moved from Port Simpson to Prince Rupert, the transfer, according to the Gazette, to be completed by the fifteenth of the month.

Among the other appointments in the Gazette are W. E. Graves, of Victoria, to be clerk in the treasury department, the appointment to date from July 15; Arthur St. C. Brindle, of New Denver, to be acting mining recorder for Slocan and acting registrar of the county court of Kootenay, holden at New Denver during the absence of Angus McInnes; Constable John Conway, of Port Simpson, to be a deputy mining recorder for the Skeena river mining division, with a sub-recording office at Port Simpson.

SPECIAL MEETING TO CONSIDER TENDERS

City Council Will Hold Session This Evening—Cook Street Improvements

Tonight a special meeting of the city council will be held prior to the regular meeting of the streets, bridges and sewers committee, when the tenders for the two new fire halls will be opened. As the season is getting late and the council desires the work on the two new buildings to commence at the earliest date the special meeting was called in order that the contract may be let at once.

One hall will be erected in the north end on Douglas street near Dunedin street, and the other on the present site of the Kingston street hall, which will be torn down and temporary quarters will be secured in which to station the apparatus until the new hall is completed.

The tenders will be for four styles of construction, one as per plans, one of all cement blocks, one of red brick with cement trimmings and the fourth for silica brick with cement trimmings. Tenders were called for some time ago, but the council considered the prices then submitted too high, and accordingly some modifications were made in the plans which, it is believed, will permit of the halls being constructed at a figure within the amount at the disposal of the city.

The proposed improvements to Cook street will also be considered when Alderman Henderson, chairman of the streets, bridges and sewers committee, will recommend that the work of grading, macadamizing and draining Cook street from the south side of Pandora street to the north side of Pakington street to be undertaken as well as the laying of boulevards (including maintenance) on both sides of the street with curbs and gutters.

A resolution will be introduced appointing Edwin C. Smith, acting city treasurer, during the absence from the city on a holiday of Charles Kent, city treasurer and collector.

As Monday will be Labor Day and a public holiday, no council meeting will be held in the evening, the regular weekly session being postponed until Tuesday evening.

New Arrival of English Blouses at the Beehive, Douglas street—These comprise the very latest styles out, and every Blouse is guaranteed to fit; these are exclusive designs; hand-embroidered Hose, best English make, from 40c to 85c; perfect fitting Corsets, $1, $1.50 and $2.25.

IN QUENCHING THIRST FATHER LOSES CHILD

Too Liberal and Too Many Potations Leads to Long Search

Very drunk, and yet sufficiently sober to realize that it was simply through his too oft repeated potations that he had lost his twelve-year-old daughter, a Vancouver man tearfully appealed to the police officials last night to aid him in his search for his offspring. It was only after a hunt of nearly two hours that the man's muddled brain became seized of the necessity of police aid and even when he had arrived at police headquarters it took him some time before his disjointed story could be told.

With the detectives on the look out for the girl who had been left by her thirsty father while he went o a nearby saloon to take just one more drink, the child, though a perfect stranger in the city, was yet vainly looking for her father. Constable Ireland was appealed to and finally the two were brought together.

The man and his daughter had been staying at a local hotel for a day or two. Yesterday they left the hotel and to fill in the time until the boat left this morning for Seattle whither they intended going the parent took his daughter for a drive about the city. On several occasions he made excuses to leave the girl and each departure meant several drinks. About 7 o'clock in the evening just as it was becoming dusk the two entered Landsberg's curio store. Again the man had "business" to attend to and leaving the girl in the curio store with instructions to remain there until he returned, which he declared he would do in a few minutes, he meandered to a nearby saloon. In the successive drinks of which he partook, he quite forgot the existence of his child. When he did realize the fact that he had lost her he became so intoxicated that he could not remember where he left her. In vain he searched along the street, occasionally dropping into a saloon. Finally he engaged a hack and the driver seeing his condition and learning of the loss of the child drove to the police station.

In the meantime the child, uneasy at the failure of her father to return, started out in search of him but every few minutes would return to the store where finally she expressed her fears to the proprietor and Constable Ireland was summoned. The girl was taken back to the hotel and after a short search the father still on his vain quest was located, given some forcible but sound advice and sent after the child.

"I ought to be horse whipped, I know I should," he hiccuped in response to the remarks of the officers who were not backward in telling him the treatment they would like to have handed out to him.

CHANGE MADE IN DEPUTY MINISTER

Mr. J. R. Anderson Retires, Mr. R. M. Palmer Taking Position

The Gazette this week contains an announcement which will excite considerable interest. It consists of the appointment of R. M. Palmer, commissioner of horticulture to the position of deputy minister of agriculture and secretary of the Farmers' Institute. While all regret that Mr. J. R. Anderson has, owing to ill health, been compelled to resign from his office of deputy minister of agriculture, it appears to be the universal opinion that a better appointment than that of Mr. Palmer could not have been made.

The new deputy minister will not discontinue his duties as commissioner of horticulture but will perform them in connection with his new office, to which they naturally belong. At present he is in the interior arranging for the fruit exhibits to be sent to the fall fairs in the old country. The appointment dates from the first of September.

LEGAL LIGHTS DINE

Attorney-General Entertains in Honor of the Visiting Lawyers

Attorney General Bowser gave rather an unique little dinner at the Empress hotel last night in honor of L. A. Simon, K.C., M.P., and W. G. Snowden Gard, two prominent members of the London legal fraternity who are visiting Victoria. Mr. Gard is the London solicitor for the province and Mr. Simon is a barrister who has acted as junior counsel for the province in a number of its recent cases before the privy council. He is a member of parliament and has recently taken silk. He was also one of the counsel in the Alaska boundary arbitration case, where he met Judge Duff, who was one of the Canadian counsel, and was also a guest at the dinner last night.

The guests summoned to meet the English lawyers were Chief Justice Hunter, Premier the Hon. Richard McBride, Mr. Justice Duff of the supreme court of Canada, the Hon. F. J. Fulton, K.C., Chas. Wilson, K.C., Hon. D. M. Eberts, K.C., and A. E. McPhillips, K.C. Thus it will be seen that all the members of the party are members of the legal profession while, apart from the premier, two are on the bench, and the other four, former attorneys general of the province.

PHEASANTS AND QUAIL

Open Season Announced and Time Therefor Set By the Gazette

Cock pheasant and quail shooting will be lawful this season for a while, the period varying in different parts of the province. The current issue of the Gazette sets forth the regulations which will be in force this year. The proclamation states that the executive council has ordered "that the disabilities as to the shooting of cock pheasants be removed with respect to the Saanich, Esquimalt, Cowichan and Islands electoral districts, from the first day of October, 1908, to the first day of January, 1909, both days inclusive.

"With respect to the Comox electoral district, from the 15th day of October, 1908, to the 31st day of December, 1908, both days inclusive.

"With respect to the Nanaimo and Newcastle electoral districts, from the 15th day of October, 1908, to the 15th day of December, 1908, both days inclusive.

"With respect to that part of the province west of the Cascade range known as the lower portion of the mainland, within the Richmond, Dewdney, Delta and Chilliwhack electoral districts, from the 15th day of October, 1908, to the 15th day of December, 1908, both days inclusive.

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Golden Marguerites

Cream together two-thirds cupful of powdered sugar with half a cupful of butter; adding the grated rind of a lemon, one well beaten egg, half a cupful of ice water, and one cup of flour sifted with a teaspoonful of baking powder. Beat the mixture vigorously for ten minutes and turn into greased crimped patty pans and bake in hot oven. When the cakes are cold dip in orange fondant icing, and ornament with daisies of blanched almonds with centres of minced candied orange peel.

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Gingerbread With Frills

The flavor of ginger in cake goes well with ice cream and with the different frillings—as it is made in layer cake style—that blend deliciously with the ginger flavor, such as marshmallows, caramel, chocolate and maple sugar and is becoming very popular. For making the gingerbread use a delicate recipe that can be baken in layers, substituting a medium dark brown sugar in place of the New Orleans molasses so generally used, as the later sweetening gives an unpleasantly bitter taste to the cake.

Self-Control.

It is rather exhausting to listen to a person talk who has unpleasant facial mannerisms. One almost forgets what is said in the fascination of watching the features twist and turn and screw into all kinds of grotesque lines.

But the listener suffers only for the moment. The woman who makes all her features dance up and down at the slightest cause when there is no necessity to be excited is the loser for all time. After a few years of ugly facial grimaces a woman will find her features out of shape, they having taken on uncertain, twisted lines, and skin indented and furrowed. An observer can see at a glance that she is the kind of person who wears herself out for the slightest cause. She looks ten years older than she is. Serenity, that beautiful thing in a woman's face, is gone. There is nothing soothing or restful about her. A nervous person would seek for companionship in some one with a quieter face.

She might have strength of character, but she goes through the world without being credited with it.

If a girl would stop herself in the beginning; if she would be serious about watching to see if she twists and turns her face when she is talking; if she would observe herself in a mirror, she could break up this habit or keep it from gaining.

She would be the victor, not only over the moment, but over the long years to come. By such self-control in the beginning she would be able at the end of life to see her glass reflect the serene face of a lovely old lady.

Women in Holland.

A delegate to the international congress on woman suffrage held in Amsterdam a few weeks ago, has written some interesting things about the laws of Holland in their relation to the women of the country. Custom, she says, permits women much independence and freedom. They go and come and do as they wish without fear of comment or criticism. Complete coeducation prevails from the kindergarten through the post-graduate courses in the universities, and people come from all countries to study the general system of education. All of the professions except the clerical have been for many years open to women, and they are engaged in all kinds of business.

"The laws, however, as in most countries, are very unjust to wives, but here, as elsewhere, the men for the most part are better than the laws. The husband is under no legal obligation to make any provision for his wife at his death, but may leave her absolutely penniless. Unless there is a marriage contract forbidding it, all the property the wife may earn or inherit becomes the possession of the husband, and he may deprive her of all of it by his will. He may also dispose of the children without her consent. A tax is levied on families for every servant they keep; but when a man becomes a widower he is allowed one servant free of tax, on the principle that while he is away from his home attending to his business someone must be there to look after it and his children. A vast number of women who are left widows must engage in some outside occupation to support themselves and their families, but the government puts the full tax on the servant they are obliged to keep. When they protest they are told they should stay at home themselves and do their household work and take care of their children.

"Women in Holland have no suffrage, but any man may vote if he earns 11 florins (less than $5 a week.) If his wife and children earn that amount and he is a drunken loafer he still does the voting for the family. Any man may vote who has 50 florins in bank, or, if his wife has earned this amount and put it in the bank he may not only vote on the strength of it, but he may order the bank not to let her draw the money.

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In Woman's Realm

HERE AND THERE

There is no lesson that children are slower to learn, but none that it is more important to teach than that age and misfortune are entitled to consideration. Children can be intolerably cruel. Even good boys and girls are apt through thoughtlessness to wound those who have any peculiarity of manner or any physical defect. Yet the little ones are very tender-hearted, and if their parents or teachers once make them realize how much pain they inflict very few of them will persist in what is really a form of persecution. It is different when the period of childhood has passed. It is very difficult to make big boys and girls in rugged health sympathize with weakness in any form. If they have not been taught to protect the weak and pity infirmity nothing but force will compel them to desist from rude and cruel behaviour. Mothers especially should endeavor to teach their children to pity the unfortunate more for the sake of the children themselves than for that of those whom their cruelty may temporarily injure. The coarsening and hardening of nature which are caused by the habit of laughing at the misfortunes and defects of others, ruin what might otherwise be a fine character.

Dr. J. N. E. Brown, superintendent of Toronto General hospital, has been on a visit to England. Among other subjects of study was the treatment of tuberculosis. He is reported to have said:

"A new treatment of consumptives which we found at Frimley sanitorium was of interest to us. There they put all the patients to work who are strong enough to do anything. The idea is to get them out exercising themselves, and working up an appetitte, as well as taking their minds off their trouble. This is a new experiment, and is being watched with interest by all who interested in fighting the white plague. The man who is in charge of this department will give a report on it at a convention to be held at Washington in September.

"We did not find as much outdoor treatment of patients generally at the hospitals over there as we have in Canada and the United States. I think the difference in climate may account for that, and this summer especially there was a great deal of raw, cool weather."

It is reasonable to suppose that pleasant occupation suited to the strength of the patient would help greatly toward recovery. Everyone has had the experience of finding that when compelled to go to work an illness which, on a holiday, would have been prostrating, gradually disappears.

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An exchange has the following little article on the reading habit, which hints at an important truth. Much valuable time is wasted in reading:

"The phrase is a very common one in these days of splendidly equipped libraries and trained librarians, and undoubtedly 'the reading habit' may be one of the most valuable possessions one can acquire; but unfortunately there are so many reading habits—almost as many as there are individuals who read.

"'Rosie is such a reader,' Rosie's mother informed a caller, proudly. 'She reads everything that comes out. The lady up at the library says she can't keep up with her. She has three or four books a week.'

"'What have you been reading lately?' the caller asked, turning to Rosie.

"Rosie stammered and hesitated; she could remember two or three books, but no more. She was simply making a sieve of her little empty mind, and pouring the stories through as fast as her eyes could swallow the print."

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Ruskin College is an interesting educational experiment which is being tried at Oxford. This is a college for working men and was founded nine years ago. The men, who attend its classes, do not do so for the purpose of rising above, or perhaps it would be better to say, of deserting their calling, but of improving themselves and indirectly the class to which they belong. It consists now of some fifty students of the average age of twenty-four, the majority of whom attend the college for a year. They are, for the most part, men who have shown in their several callings, marked ability. They are intelligent and to some extent well-read. Many of them are sent up by the different trades unions who support scholarships in the college. Others are sent by private individuals and some maintain themselves during their residence. So far no student has left his calling, but has returned to his work better fitted for his place than when he went away. In this way, Ruskin college differs from most educational institutions. In Canada we are all too familiar with the fact that the men who have undergone a college training have not hitherto been willing to return to the farm, the workbench or any other form of manual labor.

It is this feature of the education received in this school that makes it popular with the workingmen. Miners, weavers and mechanics of all kinds have faith in the teaching that makes a man better fitted for his work and which does not cause him to look down on his old associates.

The young men who attend Ruskin college are obliged to undertake all the work of the establishment except the cooking. Scrubbing, washing dishes, sweeping and cleaning are all performed by the students.

"Originally," asys Charles Sydney Burton in the Cornhill Magizine, "this duty (of cooking) fell to the students in rotation, and the results were sometimes as disastrous as the misdirected zeal of Brother Juniper, "And Brother Juniper set his stew on the table before the Brothers, and there is not a pig in all the land of Rome so famished as to have eaten of it'."

In another way, too, this workingman's college differs from others. The teaching goes on forty-eight weeks out of the fifty-two. As the year, even then, is a very short time in which to acquire sufficient knowledge to be of value to a man the subjects taught are few. "The aim has always been, not to give the student a superficial acquaintance with a great number of subjects, but to ground him thoroughly in one or two."

The subjects taught are those which specially fit a man for the duties of citizenship. Lectures are given on political economy, supplemented and illustrated by a sketch of industrial history; on the history, principle and working of political institutions in Great Britain and in the Colonies, with special reference to English local government. Then there is a course on social science and social ethics while lessons are given in grammar and logic. The young working men who attend Ruskin college are on the most friendly terms with the teachers and many of the students of the great university of Oxford. Lectures are given them by many of the tutors and they meet the undergraduates in the football field and cooperate with some of them in their efforts to help the lads of the town. On Saturday nights students and undergraduates spend social evenings together and as the evening passes in friendly debate and informal talk workman and undergraduate learn to esteem one another. Perhaps this friendly association is not the least important feature of this college life. It will tend to break down the class prejudices which are to slow to disappear. In its way Ruskin college fulfils a similar mission to the Rhodes scholarships. All tend to bring men together and as the workmen return to their homes it will be with new ideas and an enlarged outlook upon life. One could wish that not only fifty but thousands of men were receiving such an education.

WOMAN'S WORK

The Ladies' Aid of the First Presbyterian church intend holding their annual tea and sale of work Wednesday, November 6. Further notice will be given later.

He Accepted

A German correspondent relates some amusing stories of elections in his country. In a Prussian constituency, in 1903, there happened to be only one elector, a very rich sausage-maker. On the day of the poll he came and voted for himself. Then, according to the local habit, he was solemnly asked by the returning officer whether he accepted the nomination. He smiled and reflected for a moment, and then replied that, though greatly touched by the compliment which had been paid him, he must regretfully decline. A fresh vote was accordingly taken, and again he elected himself. Again, when the formal question was put to him, he declined the honor. The third time, however, he replied with great dignity that, in view of the spontaneous unanimity with which the whole electoral body had three times rallied round his modest name, he felt it a duty to the Fatherland to put his private feelings aside and consent to serve.

Compulsory Fashions.

At all times there have been sycophants only too ready to follow fashions—compulsory fashions—that had their origin in the physical deformities of those on whom they fawned. History is full of such instances. Louis XIV. instituted the paniers to suit Mlle. La Valliere's convenience. The ladies of the court abhorred this unsightly addition to their toilette, but none of them dared to offend the "King's Lady" by showing herself without the panier. As to the Empress Josephine, Napoleon I.'s wife, she launched, without knowing it, the fashion of lace handkerchiefs. Josephine was beautiful, but she had ugly teeth, and in those days there were no American dentists to come to the rescue. The world knew nothing about anaesthetics, and the fascinating young Empress did not care to undergo the torture of having a dozen teeth drawn. But, as she was fond of admiration and rather vain, she carried a lace handkerchief in her hand, which she raised to her mouth whenever she laughed. These handkerchiefs were sweetly scented, and ere long the elegantes, not only at the Imperial court, but in other circles, adopted the fashion, and these handkerchiefs became the rage.

"Neatness is essential on the links," said the golfer. "At Shinnecock Hills one day I played behind two young and pretty girls. Overtaking them, I heard the younger say, 'How many holes on this course, Aileen?' 'Nineteen, dear,' said Aileen, 'including the one in your stocking.'

The Open Road.

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And streets where toilers bear their load,
Past all the hurrying populace
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How white its ribbon measures out
The sun-baked acres round the town!
How hoarse the People's empty shout
Behind as travels down!

They fret, but we, with scrip and staff,
Take pilgrims' way some dusty eve.
Behind the People snatch and laugh
Over the toys we leave.

Beyond us lies the healthy hill,
Lone valleys where the brown streams meet,
The low-roofed cot, the turning mill,
The waving plains of wheat.

Before us still the wide skies arch,
The primrose west with rose is strewed,
And shadowy cloud-battalions march
Across its solitude.

The wild-flower clusters brighter twine,
The wild birds' note more clearly rings,
And from the shade of beech and pine
Look forth the forest things.

But, far behind, through dusty days
The People fret against their bars,
And set no foot in open ways,
Nor eye the evening stars.

And some have paused by purple slope
To hear the echo of their sighs,
Turned back to bring the People hope,
And toiled to make them wise.

For air and the blue heav'n are free
(Say they), and peace is not for few.
And these must share, as well as we,
The stars and morning dew.

These must come forth with pilgrim song,
With light-weighed scrip and strengthening rod,
For unto all the roads belong,
And the straight paths of God.
—The Spectator (London).

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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Dr. A. C. McRae, from Toronto, is on a visit to Victoria.

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Mr. B. Carr, from Carlisle, England, is visiting Victoria.

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Mr. H. Lawson left for San Francisco by the Governor last evening.

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Mr. W. Montague, from Shanghai, is visiting this city.

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Mrs. Brady is visiting with friends in Vancouver.

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E. L. Price went over to Seattle this morning on the Princess Victoria.

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Hon. W. J. Bowser returned this morning to Vancouver on the Charmer.

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Capt. Gibson left this morning on the Princess Victoria for Seattle on a short business trip.

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Mrs. McIntyre and Miss Godwin left this morning on the Charmer on a short visit to friends in Seattle.

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Lee Francis left this morning via the C.P.R. on a month's holiday trip to Toronto and other eastern cities.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Ritchie, from Edinburgh, Scotland, are guests in the city.

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Mrs. O. C. Bass and Miss Ermine Bass, from Shawnigan Lake, are on a trip to the city.

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Mr. E. J. Palmer, of the Chemainus Lumber company, spent Wednesday in the city.

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Mr. and Mrs. John M. Clarke and child, from Kamloops, are spending a short time in town.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hogg, from Montreal, are in town for a few days, guests at the Empress.

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Miss N. Gordon Irving, of Cook street left yesterday for Vancouver on a short visit.

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Miss R. Goodfield has returned to the city, after having visited Nanaimo and Extension.

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J. R. Nagel, traveling passenger agent of the Harriman lines, with headquarters at Seattle, spent yesterday in the city on busniess.

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Mrs. J. A. Miller left this morning via the C.P.R. on a month's trip to Winnipeg where she will visit with friends.

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Angus T. McIntosh, who has been in the north prospecting, left yesterday afternoon, via the N.P., on a visit to his home in Nelson.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wallis P. McMillan, of North Vancouver, who have been visiting with friends here, returned home this morning on the Charmer.

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Dr. and Mrs. Kirk of Bathgate, Scotland, who have been spending a few days in Vancouver, arrived in this city yesterday.

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Miss Helen Sache, of Calgary left this morning on the Charmer en route to her home after a brief stay with relatives here.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Smith and family and Mrs. Maynard have returned home, after spending a pleasant six week's holiday at Otter Point.

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Miss Amy Grogan, Miss Grace Cross and Miss Erminie Bass have gone to resume their studies at All Hallows' school, Yale.

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Mrs. Stratford Martin of Medicine Hat, nee Miss Gladys Bullock of Halifax, N. S., is visiting her cousin, Beaumont Boggs, at Maplewood, Victoria Arm.

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Charles H. Ross, of Hamilton, who has been making a week's stay in the city en route home from Portland, left this morning on the Charmer for the east.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hutchinson, of Montreal, who have been spending the past few days in the city, left this morning via the C.P.R. on their return to the east.

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William Pedrick, Jr., passenger agent of the Pennsylvania railway, with headquarters at Philadelphia, who with his wife has been staying at the Empress hotel, left this morning for Vancouver en route to the east.

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D. R. Ker, accompanied by his son R. H. B. Ker, left this morning on the Charmer for Vancouver. Master Ker will proceed to the Old Country where he will attend school. He will sail on the Victorian from Montreal.

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Mr. Charles Schultz left last night by the Gulf ferry for Vancouver, where he expects to meet his brother, who is a member of the N.W. Mounted police, and is on his way to the Yukon on police business.

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Mrs. Bleecker and Miss W. Griffith, who have been for some months at "Roccabella," left by the steamer Governor last evening for San Francisco and Los Angeles, where they will stay until next spring.

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Miss Polson, who has been spending some weeks with her brother on Cloverdale avenue, left yesterday for her home in Kildonan, Man. On her way she will visit friends in Vancouver and Portland, Oregon.

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Mr. E. Graham Williams left by the afternoon train yesterday for Nanaimo, where he will take the steamer City of Nanaimo for Union Bay. He is going on a business trip, and will be away for about a fortnight.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Phair, and their two children, who have been spending the summer at the Dallas Hotel, left yesterday via Vancouver on their return to their home in Spokane. Mr. Phair is a leading contractor of Spokane.

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Hon. R. G. Tatlow and Mrs. Tatlow left this morning via the C.P.R. and the Allan liner Victorian on a two months' trip to the Old Country. They will visit Ireland for a time and will spend the balance of their vacation in London.

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Among the passengers on the Princess Victoria this morning for Seattle were Mrs. Ewing, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Lawson, Miss Belch, Miss J. Lawson, Mrs. Currie, J. E. Arnsworth, J. B. Lane, J. R. Donahue, W. M. Harrison, W. A. Dooley, H. M. Hillis, Miss E. L. Thompson.

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J. W. Astley, mining engineer, left by the Princess Victoria at noon yesterday for Vancouver, whence he is proceeding by the Camosun to Gardner canal, where he will examine some mining properties for New York capitalists. He expects to return to Victoria before the end of the current month.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Wilson have returned to Brentwood from their summer cottage at Harrison Hot Springs where the family have been spending the summer months. They are accompanied by their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dickens, of Toronto, who are making a prolonged trip by the Coast cities down through Southern California and returning home by Salt Lake City, Chicago and Detroit.

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Among the Victoria delegates to the Christian Endeavor convention at Vanconver are Miss Tait, Miss Bella Chapman, Miss Watson, Mrs. Lee, Miss Tagg, Miss Jones, Miss Beckwith, Miss Middleton, Miss Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie, Mr. and Mrs. Charlton, Miss Lora Thompson, Miss Winnie Scowcroft, Miss Lucie Roberts, Miss Flora Braik, Miss Margaret Braik, Rev. A. E. Roberts, Rev. Christopher Burnett, R. W. Coleman, Mr. Coquelin, George E. Lowe, Fred Jeune, Mr. Murray, Mr. Simpson, Mr. Hardwick, Mr. Gray, Mr. White, Mr. Saunders.

HOUSEHOLD NOTES

Black silk may be cleaned by sponging the dirty parts with the water in which potatoes have been boiled.

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If anything boils over on your stove and begins to smoke and cause an unpleasant odor throw a handful of salt on it. This removes the objectionable smell.

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To clean gold lace get some rock ammonia from a chemist, pound it and apply the powder to the lace with a flannel cloth, rubbing briskly. Finally brush the lace and it will look like new.

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To prevent rust dissolve india rubber in naphtha to the consistency of cream, and brush this over the metal to be protected from rust. When necessary this coating can easily be rubbed off.

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Holes in plaster walls may be stopped with a mixture of sand and plaster of paris mixed into a paste with water. When dry cover with a piece of paper to match the wall.

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To clean windows try this method: Take two or three pieces of lump starch, dissolve them in a quart of water, and with this wash the windows. Let the glass dry, then polish with a dry cloth.

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To clean tan shoes wipe all dust from them with dry cloth. Soap woolen rag with white soap, rub lather over shoes, wash with clear water, wipe partly dry, place where air and sun will dry quickly. This cleans and preserves leather.

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A new toothbrush should be soaked in cold water for ten or twelve hours before it is used.

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Tissue paper, or, indeed, any soft paper, will brighten spectacle glasses far better than cotton or linen.

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Egg spoons should be cleaned with a flannel rag dipped into salt. This will remove the stains as if by magic.

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To preserve parsley do not keep it in water, but shut it in an air-tight tin, which stand in a cool place. The parsley will thus keep fresh for some time.

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When putting away your summer finery, wrap all white silk in blue paper and inclose several cakes of white wax. The wax will turn yellow, but the gowns will retain their whiteness.

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If the pipe of your kitchen sink becomes clogged, place your hand over the drain, being careful to hold the sides of the hand and tips of the fingers firmly on the sink. Allow water to the depth of one inch to run into the sink, then raise and lower the palm of the hand until you think the impediment has been removed. After this pour a quart of scalding water and soda down the pipe. This will carry away any waste that remains.

Over thirty millions of dollars were given by women to philanthropy during the past year. Mrs. Russell Sage gave more than any other one person with the single exception of John D. Rockefeller. While some of her gifts are not large they mean much to some young people. She recently gave $2,700 to pay the rent of the school building of the Pascal Institute in New York city and to cover the expenses of free vacation classes for young children. To Sag Harbor, L. I., she gave the fair grounds to be turned into a park especially for the children. When the citizens proposed changing the name of the village to Sage Harbor she declared that the old place should cling to its original name.

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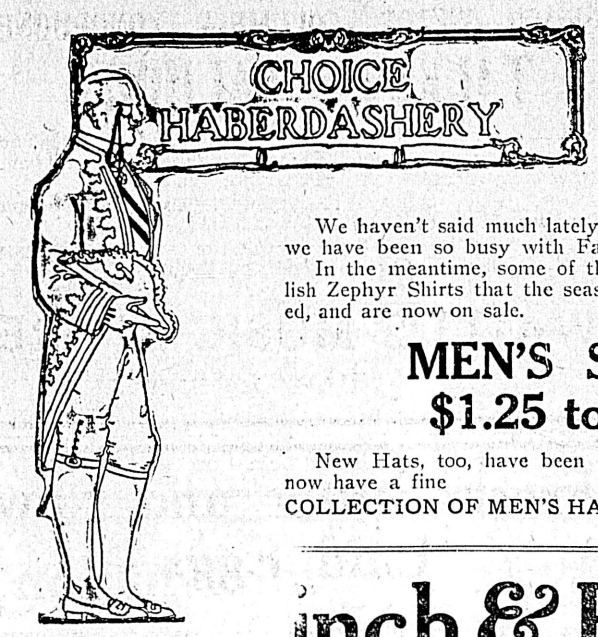

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TENNIS CLUB'S PLANS OUTLINED

Negotiations for Beautifully Situated New Grounds Are About Complete

TO LAY BOWLING GREENS

Property Will Provide Eight Courts and Lawn For Other Games

A beautifully situated property, comparatively close to the centre of the city, in all probability will be purchased by the Victoria Tennis club within the next few days. As the deal has not been definitely concluded the officials were not in a position yesterday to announce where the chosen site is situated, but it was stated that the is sufficiently large to permit the laying out of seven or eight grass courts, a croquet lawn, and a couple of bowling greens. Whether the particular grounds in view at present are obtained or not it has been determined that provision will be made for the three recreations referred to at the club's new headquarters. Also it has been decided that a handsome pavilion with shower baths and dressing rooms, for both ladies and gentlemen, will be constructed.

Ready Next Year

Of course, it is pointed out, these plans will have to be submitted by the sub-committee to the general committee for endorsation before they can be deemed settled, but there appears to be absolutely no doubt that the recommendations made will be accepted, it being the general opinion that the time has arrived for a move from the Belcher street courts, which now are inadequate and have more than outlived their usefulness. And it is thought, moreover, that no stone should be left unturned in the endeavor to have the club's larger and generally more satisfactory headquarters in condition for occupancy and use next summer. With that object in view the negotiations in progress are being hastened to a conclusion, the idea being that an expert shall be engaged to lay out the various courts next month. If that were done the lawn would be in perfect shape for play sometime in the spring of 1909.

Secretary's Statement

Seen yesterday, W. E. Blakemore, the secretary of the club, made a statement as follows: "The sub-committee which was looking out for new grounds has finally decided on a site for which they are negotiating and which we have reason to believe, is offered on exceptionally reasonable terms. When the deal is clinched a general meeting will be called without delay and the project, in all its details, will be laid before them. On them, of course, its materialization depends.

"The grounds are located in a beautifully situated district within three minutes' walk of the tramway. They are level and surrounded with trees. The area needs very little clearing and if, as is hoped, possession can be obtained during the present month there will be ample time to lay down all the courts required during October, in which event they should be in perfect shape for play next year.

Eight Courts

"The property includes about three acres and will allow, ultimately, eight tennis courts, two croquet, and one or two bowling greens. It is proposed to include all these and to build an up-to-date pavilion with complete shower bath accommodation and otherwise to make the club as attractive as possible.

"Whilst not at liberty at present to disclose the terms we may say that they are so moderate that officials entertain no doubt as to their ability to finance the undertaking.

"At the present time there are no less than two hundred members on the books of the club. This is a decided increase over the numerical strength of the organization in previous years and is a striking proof of the necessiay of the step contemplated. It is hoped that, by adding the additional games specified, or rather the means for indulging in those pastimes, our membership will be augmented to a greater extent."

Bowlers Gratified

While, among tennis players, not only of Victoria but throughout the northwest, the consensus of opinion has been, for some time, that this city should have better and a greater number of courts, to say nothing of a more modern pavilion, the announcement that the Victoria club intends providing for the fascinating pastime—lawn bowling—is received by many citizens with marked gratification.

In the past the question has often been asked by visitors from the east "Don't you do any bowling out here at all?" And when receiving a negative reply strangers have expressed extreme surprise. "Why, I should have thought you would have gone in for that even stronger than we do in eastern Canada, because this is just the proper climate and you have many people from outside who have been enthusiasts elsewhere and would be glad of an opportunity to play." Such dialogues have not been infrequent and their constant recurrence, combined with the fact that the pastime has been entered into in a whole hearted manner in Vancouver, has induced the Victoria club officials to provide for the requisite greens in their plans for the future.

That delightful winter game, of Scottish origin—curling—can't be played in Victoria, or anywhere in the immediate neighborhood, much to the regret of many new residents, who have been its devotees in the east. The majority of these have played what is deemed the summer counterpart of the recreation—bowling—and to them the information that Victoria is to have greens next year is especially pleasing. One of this class yesterday expressed his delight in no uncertain terms. Some such action, he thought, should have been taken long ago. There would be many ready to take up the sport and he felt sure that but a few months would be required to build up a local organization which, in a series of matches with the Terminal City club, would be able to hold its own.

SATURDAY'S FIXTURES

2 p.m.—Victoria vs. Pacific club cricket teams at Jubilee hospital grounds.

LABOR DAY FIXTURES

10.30 a.m.—Cedar Hill vs. Fifth regiment association football teams at Cedar Hill.
2 p.m.—Trades union sports at Royal Athletic grounds.
2 p.m.—Albion vs. Garrison cricket teams, last game of the season, at Work point.
3 p.m.—Victoria vs. Vancouver lacrosse teams, last local senior provincial match of the year, at Royal Athletic park.
3 p.m.—Practice of Victoria Rugby football team at Oak Bay.
3 p.m.—J. B. A. A. vs. Esquimalt association football teams at Oak Bay.

VICTORIA TO MEET PACIFIC CLUB TEAM

Notable Cricket Match Arranged For Tomorrow Afternoon at the Hospital Grounds

The contemplated match between the Victoria cricket team and an eleven selected from the membership of the local baseball team has been called off. At a meeting of the former organization, held last evening, it was announced that it was impossible to make satisfactory arrangements. In place of that game, however, one was substituted with the cricketers of the Pacific Club, which promises to be quite as notable an event in local sporting circles. The Champions, the holders of the coveted trophy representing supremacy throughout the Pacific northwest, are said to be doubtful of the outcome. They realize that, in the Pacific club, they will, at last, meet opponents really worthy of their steel. The game will take place commencing at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Jubilee hospital grounds.

INTERNATIONAL GALA IS BEING ARRANGED

Races Will Take Place Under Auspices of Y.M.C.A. at Seattle

On the 26th inst. at Seattle, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. of that city, will be held an international gala, the programme of which will include a variety of swimming races for the championships of the northwest. A communication definitely arranging the date and giving further particulars was received by the secretary of the local Y. M. C. A. swimming club yesterday.

Although, as the proposal has not been public for long, there have been no arrangements for the entry of local swimmers there is no doubt, according to officials, that Victoria will be fully represented. In fact it is likely that there will be competitors from this city for every event. The Y. M. C. A. has some fast swimmers among its membership and, moreover, they have been constantly training and racing for months. Under the circumstances confidence is expressed that they will be able to carry off a fair proportion of the trophies offered.

Word has been received from Vancouver to the effect that the mainland Y. M. C. A. will send a large contingent. They also are said to be in splendid fettle. They will welcome the opportunity of testing their speed against the Island experts, at the same time meeting the best to be found on the other side of the line.

For the pleasure, as well as the instruction of the Americans, it is proposed bringing off a game of water polo between the Victoria and Vancouver Y. M. C. A. teams in connection with the gala. In the United States, as has been mentioned heretofore in these columns, the rules under which this game is played differ radically from the British regulations, in vogue here. It is desired that the Americans should be induced to adopt the local game, it being deemed the superior, in order to permit the organization of a northwestern league next summer.

CLUBS, ATTENTION!

Entries for Second Division Victoria Soccer League Close Tomorrow

Local athletic organizations, intending to enter teams in the second division of the local soccer league, are reminded that entries will close tomorrow. The names of clubs proposing putting up elevens for this series must be in the hands of the secretary, W. E. Berkeley, by that time to assure their being included in the season's schedule. The Y. M. C. A. has decided, finding it inconvenient to organize a first-class senior team, to enter an eleven for the second division pennant race.

VICTORIANS TO FORE

Misses Pitts and Pooley Well Up in Seattle Tennis Tourney

In the Seattle Tennis tournament both Miss Pitts and Miss Pooley, two of Victoria's expert lady players, are doing exceedingly well. On Friday Miss Pitts beat Miss Bell, also of this city, 6-4, 6-0, while Miss Pooley defeated Miss Jukes, 6-1, 6-4. In the mixed doubles Miss Pitts played with Mr. Jordan and up to the semi-finals had won all their games, beating Miss Bell and R. L. Freeman, 6-4, 6-2. In their match Miss Pooley and Mr. Ballinger won from Mrs. Langley and Mrs. Moore, 6-4, 7-5. Therefore both the Victorians were in the finals, of the singles and mixed doubles, which were to have taken place yesterday.

CHASE RESIGNS

Has Left For His California Home—Will Not Play Again

New York, Sept. 3.—Hal Chase, who has played first base on the New York American league team for the last three years, today handed in his resignation and left the city for San Jose, Cal. He announced that he would never play in organized baseball again. Chase said that he was not satisfied to play under a management that saw fit to give out a story detrimental to his character.

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ST. CATHERINE TEAM'S ACTION CRITICIZED

Minto Cup Trustee Explains Difficulty of Handling Such Trophies

Ottawa, Sept. 3.—Mr. P. D. Ross, Minto Cup trustee, has sent the following letter to Mr. J. M. Kearns, president of the Canadian Lacrosse Association, in reply to one sent by Mr. Kearns, who urged that the challenge of the Athletics of St. Catherines for the cup be accepted:

Dear Sir—In regard to your letter of the 18th re the Minto Cup, I may say that the delay of the trustees to take action on the challenge of the St. Catharines Athletics does not arise so much from a question as to the right of the Athletics to challenge as from the doubt in the St. Catharines case as to what consideration should be extended to a club which, after having sent in a challenge and had it accepted, has dropped the matter to suit its own convenience, as the Athletics did this spring.

In my opinion it would be impossible to give satisfaction to anybody about such trophies as the Minto and Stanley Cups unless the principle is observed that a club must not challenge unless it intends to make good.

The exigencies of the lacrosse and hockey seasons are such that the acceptance of any challenge for these cups usually debars proper handling of any later challenge until the first one is disposed of. It would therefore be absurd and impossible to permit clubs to get into the notion that any team can with a cup challenge take reserve seats free which keep everybody else out of the house, and then before the performance coolly vacate the seats, too late, perhaps, for anybody else to use them. A club which challenges without being fully determined and able to go ahead is doing an injustice, not so much to the trustees as to the other clubs in Canada. In the Minto Cup case this year New Westminster did get a chance to play the Shamrocks after the St. Catharines default, but it was nip and tuck for them, for the trustees delayed for a considerable time the acceptance of the New Westminster challenge while waiting for the St. Catharines action to develop.

To the contention that after a challenge is sent in the challengers may not be able to get fair conditions from the cup holders, and therefore ought to be entitled to back out, the answer is of course that the trustees must be relied upon to get the fair conditions. As a matter of fact, in the Shamrocks case the St. Catharines Athletics did not make any representation to the trustees that they were offered unsatisfactory arrangements. They did at first complain reasonably about a delay of the Shamrocks in opening negotiations, but the trustees secured them sufficiently early satisfaction. I am yours truly,

P. D. ROSS.

SHOW PAVILION

Handsome Structure For Horse Exhibition at Vancouver

Vancouver, Sept. 3.—Close to the sylvan glades and towering firs of Stanley park will shortly be erected Vancouver's largest auditorium, capable of seating 20,000 when the social, or fraternal or political needs of the city require it.

Such is the proposed structure of the Vancouver Horse Show association, "organized to encourage the owners and lovers of horses to breed, ride, drive and show the best horses in Canada or America."

Today its shares are on the market and upwards of $5,000 were subscribed in a few hours. Its capital stock is $50,000 in five thousand shares at $10 per share.

The success of this welcome venture is already practically assured, following the success of its first annual horse show last March in the armory, which proved all too small to accommodate either the exhibitors or their friends and the public. The association at once decided that the next and greater horse show would be held in a building of its own and a fifteen-year lease was taken of the proposed site.

WINNERS OF OPENING HEATS IN HANDICAP

Swimming Races at the Gorge Last Evening—Finals Tonight

The handicap swimming races, for members of the Y.M.C.A. club, the prizes offered being a silver and bronze medal, for first and second places respectively, opened last evening at the Gorge. Owing to the large number of entries it was found necessary to bring the event off in three heats. The entries for each of these were as follows: (1st) T. Hillier, G. Hodgert, L. Beckwith, R. Hull, W. Long, F. Harling, F. Crompton, (2nd) C. Juniper, J. Warner, A. Dobson, S. Cropper, A. J. Brace, E. Crompton and L. Godfrey, (3rd) A. Knight, R. Beckwith, O. Dinsdale, T. Dalzell, J. Petticrew, J. Stokes and F. Carne. All three races were close and exciting. In the first W. Long was successful, the second was won by A. R. Dobson, while the third went to A. Knight. The finishes in each case gave exceedingly small margins to the victors, the handicaps proving to have been well arranged. The winners will compete in the final this evening.

After the contests of last night a meeting was held at which it was decided to bring off a match between the members, the condition being that the breast stroke be used throughout. Mr. Brace volunteered to give a medal for first prize. Thereupon P. R. Pomfret, following suit, proffered a trophy for second place and, to clinch matters, T. Dalzell, agreed to put up a third medal. This race, it was decided, would take place tonight immediately after the handicap competition.

MEETING TUESDAY

J. B. A. A. Shareholders Did Not Discuss Building Project Last Evening

The meeting of shareholders of the James Bay Athletic association, which was called for last evening at the club house, to discuss the special committees recommendation in regard to the Imperial Trust company's proposal in reference to the character and terms in the construction of a new building, with harbor frontage, was postponed. This was done because it was believed that the notice had been too short to ensure a full attendance. The meeting will take place next Tuesday when a special effort will be made to secure the presence of all concerned, it being the opinion that no decision should be reached on a matter of such vital importance without giving everyone a fair opportunity of understanding the project in all its details.

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REGIMENT'S CLUB ARRANGED SPORTS

Winter's Programme Outlined at Annual Meeting—Officers Elected

The annual meeting of the Fifth Regiment Sports club was held in the drill hall the other night. It was largely attended. The reports from the commitees of the various departments were received and adopted. The election of officers for the coming year took place and Lieut. Stern was re-elected president, and for secretary treasurer Corporal Loat was again chosen. The executive committee, representing the companies, was elected as follows: Gunners Dinsdale and Kroger, No. 1 company; Corporal Richardson and Gunner Beaven, No. 2 company; Corporal Williams and Gunner Savage, No. 3 company. The sergeants mess and band will elect their representatives shortly.

It was decided to enter a football team in the city league, and a practice game will be held at Beacon hill on Saturday at 2.30 p. m. All playing members of the regiment are requested to be present. Gunner Aide has kindly offered to act as trainer, and get the boys in good shape. Should a city league be formed, it was decided to enter a basketball team.

A school of arms would be formed, the men to have competent instructors.

All the members present were enthusiastic about the boxing matches to be pulled off on Labor Day, and are looking forward to regular tournaments amongst the members of the regiment.

A few other matters were discussed, and then the meeting adjourned.

BASEBALL RESULTS

Northwestern

At Seattle—Seattle 1, Spokane 2.
At Tacoma—Tacoma 2, Butte 3.
Aa Vancouver—Vancouver 4, Aberdeen 2.

National

A day pregnant with possibilities of a shake up ended non-sensationally with the relative positions of the three leading clubs in the National league pennant race unchanged. Both New York and Chicago, however, gained a slight advantage over Pittsburg, the last named club adding but three points to its total by its single victory over Cincinnati, while New York and Chicago, playing and winning double headers, each advanced seven points in standing.

New York's next test of quality will begin when the leaders go to Philadelphia for a series of five games with that city's team which is playing in great form, finishing yesterday a run of five straight victories from Brooklyn. A crucial series will begin in Pittsburg today when Pittsburg will try conclusions with the champions.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 1, Pittsburg 3.
At Chicago—First game: Chicago 5, St. Louis 0. Second game: Chicago 8, St. Louis 2.
At Philadelphia—First game: Brooklyn 5, Philadelphia 7. Second game: Brooklyn 1, Philadelphia 6.
At Boston—First game: New York 3, Boston 0. Second game: New York 8, Boston 5.

American.

At Washington—Washington 2, Boston 5.
At Detroit—Detroit 2, Cleveland 1.
At St. Louis—St. Louis 4, Chicago 3.
At New York—Philadelphia 1, New York 2.

Northwestern.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Vancouver	66	52	.559
Aberdeen	60	56	.517
Spokane	60	55	.521
Tacoma	56	54	.509
Butte	48	56	.461
Seattle	53	69	.434

National.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	73	45	.619
Chicago	74	47	.612
Pittsburg	74	48	.607
Philadelphia	63	52	.548
Cincinnati	58	63	.479
Boston	50	68	.424
Brooklyn	43	73	.371
St. Louis	42	75	.359

American.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Detroit	69	49	.585
Chicago	68	52	.567
St. Louis	67	52	.563
Cleveland	67	53	.558
Philadelphia	60	58	.508
Boston	56	64	.467
Washington	50	66	.43[illegible]
New York	39	82	.322

Coast.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Los Angeles	76	57	.571
San Francisco	71	70	.503
Portland	63	66	.489
Oakland	61	77	.442

BASKETBALL LEAGUE

International Series Proposed—Y.M.C.A. Physical Directors to Discuss Project

A meeting of Y.M.C.A. physical directors throughout the northwest will be held on the 19th inst., at Portland, Ore. It will be attended by W. F. Findlay, of the local association. While Mr. Findlay will read a paper, his principal business will be to enter into a discussion of the arrangements for the senior international basketball league, which, it is proposed, shall take in Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Victoria and Vancouver. While the local Y.M.C.A. has not definitely decided to enter a team this winter, if satisfactory arrangements are made, it is possible that a local five will participate.

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TROPHIES EXHIBITED

Cups Won in Bankers' Tournament Displayed—The Conditions

The cups won in the recent Banker's tournament are on exhibition in Challoner & Mitchell's windows. There are three trophies. One is a handsome specimen of the silversmith's art which stands as the permanent challenge cup for the singles of the event. Last year it was held by C. S. Jephson, of the Northern bank. In the late tourney it was captured by D. McDougal, of the Bank of Montreal. Although it is impossible for any individual to win it outright the latter will receive a dainty replica which he will keep as a momento of his victory. The others are smaller. They go to Messrs. Cambie and Hollier, those who were triumphant in the doubles. They become their permanent property on presentation.

AT HALF TIME

One hundred tombola prizes are offered in connection with the Trades Union sports which take place on Labor Day at the Royal Athletic park. Certainly that should form a strong drawing card apart altogether from the entertainment which has been provided.

A few days ago an enterprising member of the Y. M. C. A. swimming club suggested that the season might be brought to a close by the holding of an international gala on the 26th inst. at Seattle. He wrote the officials of the Y. M. C. A. of that city outlining the proposal and now it is stated that preparations are being made for the meeting. One of the objects of the gathering, when it was first mooted, was to give the Americans an exhibition of water polo as it is played on this side in the hope that they would see fit to adopt similar rules, making it possible, in future, to organize an international league for the northwest championship. The news that the Seattle organization has fallen in line and set a date is pleasing and it goes without saying that the Victoria Y. M. C. A. will be well represented.

Reports have been received to the effect that the Black Game and Capercailize, imported some years ago, are doing well, having been seen with broods in the vicinity of those districts in which they were liberated. This is gratifying intelligence to all sportsmen, carrying with it an assurance that within a decade at the outside this end of Vancouver Island will have a greater quantity and a greater variety of game than any other section of British Columbia. Meanwhile, however, the enthusiasts are not idle. The latest step in the direction of the improvement of the stock is the purchase of a shipment of Mongolian pheasants. The latter species, crossed with the "ring-necks" found in Saanich, Cowichan and elsewhere, will produce a splendid game bird—one furnishing better sport and also better able to protect itself against the prey with which the young pheasants of this locality have to contend.

A good deal has been said about the relative merits of the cup tie and the league systems in bringing off an association football series. Much of the discord between the Island and Mainland, last year, was caused by disagreement on this point. The local delegates stood for the "league" method, which means that each team must meet every other contesting eleven, while those from the Mainland maintained that the "cup tie" was proper, by the adoption of which a team once beaten is put out of the running. In more pointed language it signifies what it commonly termed "sudden death." From recent developments it would appear that both were right from their own respective points of view. It is announced that almost twenty teams have entered one of the mainland series. Under such conditions the cup tie would have to be adopted in order to assure the completion of the series during the winter. In the Victoria district, however, the indications are that no league will have over eight aspirants for the honors. With such a field "sudden death" would mean that the football fixtures would be completed in little over a month. Therefore, in this district, the league system is that which must prevail. Hence both contentions are justified.

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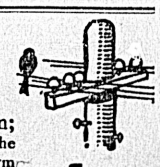
Whether in return for the courtesies shown the American fleet, Tommy Burns, the American heavyweight, allowed Bill Squires, the Australian scrapper, to make a good showing before knocking him out in the thirteenth round, or whether "Kangaroo Bill" has greatly improved, the fact remains that Squires did put up a good fight and had Burns groggy in the tenth round. The fight was one of the bloodiest ever pulled off in Sydney.

Hundreds of sailors, marines and fleet officers witnessed the milling, and wildly cheered their representative. Burns had knocked Squires out so easily in their two previous meetings that the odds were 6 to 1 on him.

Squires relying on one good punch to settle the fight in his favor, waded into Burns from the start, and was generally the aggressor. Burns was too wily for the lubberly Bill, and the hoped-for narcotic punch did not materialize.

A Telegraph Wire



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On the Waterfront

BIG TONNAGE AT OUTER WHARF

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THREE LINERS AMONG THEM

Bellerophon, Oanfa and Tango Maru Docked—Balance Are Coasters

The past few days have been busy ones at the outer wharf. On Wednesday the number of steamers moored there totalled nine in all, with a total tonnage of 21,504 tons. The Bellerophon, one of the latest type of the Blue Funnel line, was the largest of the big fleet moored there. She is a steamer of 5,727 tons register, and left yesterday morning for Vancouver after discharging 1800 tons of general freight here and loading cargo for her homeward trip, consisting mostly of whale oil for Glasgow, shipped by the Pacific Whaling company of this city. Next in size was the Blue Funnel liner Oanfa, almost as large as the same company's other steamer lying across the wharf. The Oanfa, which has been delayed owing to the necessity of some slight repairs, is a steamer of 5,676 tons. The big Japanese liner Tango Maru, largest of the fleet of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha running into this port, came next in the order of tonnage, being of 4,627 tons register.

Other steamers at the outer wharf on Wednesday were the steamer City of Puebla, which disembarked passengers and cargo from San Francisco for the Pacific Coast Steamship company. She is one of the smaller of that company's steamers in the Victoria-San Francisco service, being of 2,623 tons register. The steamer Princess Ena, the newest freighter of the British Columbia coast service of the C. P. R., a vessel of 827 tons, discharged salmon from the north. The Charmer, 496 tons, of the Victoria-Vancouver service, came to take on freight ex the Japanese steamer Tango Maru for the mainland. The Princess Beatrice, northbound to Skagway, also laaded a cargo at the outer wharf. She is a vessel of 635 tons register. The Camosun of the Union Steamship company, a steamer of 793 tons, arrived from northern British Columbia ports during the afternoon and left again in the evening for Prince Rupert and way ports. The Cascade, a small local freighter of about 100 tons register, was also at the outer wharf, making a total of nine steamers with a tonnage of 21,504 at the docks during the 24 hours.

EMPRESS OF INDIA DUE FROM YOKOHAMA

White Liner is Expected in Port Today —Amiral Exelmans Will Enter the Dry Dock

R.M.S. Empress of India of the C.P.R. is expected to reach port today from Hongkong and way ports of the far east. The white liner is bringing over 100 saloon passengers, among them being Hon. Kei Hara, former home minister of the Saionji government which recently resigned in favor of Count Katsura's government. There are sixty Chinese to be landed at this port. The white liner has also a large shipment of silk for New York. Another steamer about due is the chartered steamer Glenfarg, one of the intermediary freighters of the C.P.R. service, which is expected to reach port tomorrow from the Orient. The next inbound steamer of the Chargeurs Reunis, the steamer Amiral Exelmans, which is due here on September 13, will make her first call at this port, instead of going on to Vancouver and returning as have the last two steamers of this line. The Amiral Exelmans is to be docked at the Esquimalt dry dock for cleaning and painting. When arrangements were made for the new service by this line negotiations were entered into with a local shipping man to take over the contracts for cleaning and painting the steamers of the company as they arrived from France via the Orient. When the first steamer arrived, the new Malte, it was found that she was altogether too large to enter the dry dock at Esquimalt. There are three others in the several of similar tonnage to the Malte, but the vessels of the Amiral type, smaller in size, can easily be accommodated at the Esquimalt dock.

TUG HAD ACCIDENT

While Towing Barge Canada Here From Vancouver Edith Stranded in Narrows

While towing the big barge Canada to Victoria from Vancouver the tug Edith went ashore on the north side of the Narrows and remained there for several hours, getting off Wednesday morning and resuming her trip. The Canada is a big barge owned by Mackenzie Brothers, and the Edith is commanded by Captain Jorgensen. The barge has been chartered by J. H. Greer for daily hire, he to supply the motive power and was being moved to Victoria to be overhauled when the accident occurred.

The weather was thick with a streak of fog or smoke lying on top of the water, and this may account for the Edith finding herself on the north shore where there are mud flats running out quite a distance. The charts show that there is safe navigation for big vessels 600 feet north from Brockton light, but the tug and barge were away outside this limit and stranded on the flats on a falling tide. They floated again the next morning, and got out safely.

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Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Clear, wind northwest, 22 miles an hour. Foggy in straits. Passed in, the steamer Nevadan, from Honolulu for Seattle, at 6.30 a.m.

Tatoosh, noon—Clear, wind is northeast, 24 miles an hour. In, steamer Santa Clara, at noon.

Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Clear, wind northwest, 13 miles an hour.

By Wireless

Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Clear, wind northwest, 22 miles an hour. Bar. 30.06, temp. 51. In, steamship Nevadan, at 6.35 a.m.

Estevan, 8 a.m.—Clear, calm. Thick fog to S.W.S. and S.E. Bar. 30.16, temp. 49. Steamship Pennsylvania off Cape Scott in thick fog at 7.30 p.m. yesterday.

Pachena, 8 a.m.—Clear, some fog on sea. Calm. Bar. 30, temp. 53. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Point Grey, 8 a.m.—Clear and calm, foggy to seaward. Bar. 30, temp. 60. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, 8 a.m.—Clear and calm. Bar. 30.06, temp. 58. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Tatoosh, noon—Clear, wind is northeast, 24 miles an hour. Bar. 30.07, temp. 56. Lightship No. 76 anchored at Umatilla reef at 10.40 a.m.

Estevan, noon—Clear, calm. Bar. 30.19, temp. 65. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Pachena, noon—Clear and light southeast wind. Bar. 30.04, temp. 65. Sea smooth. Steamship inbound at 10 a.m., black hull and two masts, color of stack indistinguishable.

Cape Lazo, noon—Clear, light north wind. Bar. 30.10, temp. 70. Sea moderate. South, at 10.30 a.m., steamer Leebro.

Point Grey, noon—Clear, wind northwest. Bar. 30.10, temp. 71. In, steamship Princess Beatrice at 8.35 a.m.; steamship Venture at 9 a.m.; steamship Camosun at 9.05.

Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Clear, wind northwest, 13 miles an hour. Bar. 30.02, temp. 56. In, steamer Santa Clara, at 1.15 p.m.

Pachena, 6 p.m.—Clear, calm. Bar. 30.01, temp. 59. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Estevan, 6 p.m.—Clear, wind northwest. Bar. 30.17, temp. 59. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, 6 p.m.—Clear and calm. Bar. 30.01, temp. 58. Sea smooth. North, at 12.45 p.m., a steamer with black hull and funnel, white upper works, probably City of Seattle; north at 4 p.m., a fishing steamer, black hull and two masts.

Point Grey, 6 p.m.—Clear and calm. Bar. 29.97, temp. 62. Out, steamer Indravelli at 12.45 p.m.; in, steamer Bellerophon at 2 p.m.

NEW DREDGE AJAX IS EXPECTED TODAY

Will Be Used Instead of Mudlark in Deepening Victoria Harbor—Capt. Newcombe in Charge

The new dredge Ajax which has been in process of construction for many months, is expected to reach port tomorrow. It was built by the Polson Iron works of Toronto and assembled by the Schaake Iron works at New Westminster and has been placed under the command of Capt. Newcombe, formerly of the dredger Mudlark. Capt. Brown has taken charge of the latter. This vessel will be used to deepen the upper harbor while the Ajax will take over the work formerly given over to the Mudlark. The new dredger has been undergoing tests at New Westminster for a week and was to leave the Fraser river yesterday for this port.

CECIL SAVES MONEY BY REMAINING IDLE

Gets Reduction in Insurance Premium By Remaining Month in Port at Tacoma

Although she has been chartered for several days, the Norwegian steamer Cecil will not leave Tacoma until next week, in order to complete a month's stay in port. Especially in the present hard times for shipping, a matter of this kind means a good deal to the owners. If a steamer remains an entire month in port she receives a material reduction from the insurance companies, as the risk in port is so much less than when at sea. Consequently, the Cecil will not move until her month has expired. The tramp arrived from the west coast early in August, completing a time charter to W. R. Grace & Co., which firm has just rechartered the Cecil for another voyage to South America.

The Cecil will go to Comox, B.C., next Wednesday and will then return to Puget Sound for flour, lumber and general cargo, part of which will be taken on in this port. Among other cargo the Norwegian will carry a quantity of creosoted lumber and piles from Eagle harbor for Panama, which will be discharged while she is en route to the west coast. About September 20, the tramp will be ready to leave the Sound.

In the past few months several vessels have earned substantial reductions in their insurance premiums by lying idle for thirty days or more in port.

A bid has been made for the tug Farquhar, of Vancouver, owned by the Rat Portage Lumber company, by Captain Bob Chamberlain, of the Saturna, and some New Westminster men, and there is every prospect that the purchase will go through. The purchase price, it is said, is placed at $16,000.

MEXICAN LINERS TO REDUCE RATES

H. C. Walrond Says Shippers Will Be Given Rates to Meet Competition

H. C. Walrond, of the firm of G. T. Symons & Co., which supplies the Georgia and Lonsdale for the Canadian-Mexican Steamship line, stated yesterday to a Colonist reporter that he was making arrangements to issue a lower rate on lumber which would enable British Columbia shippers to meet the rates made by the schooner fleet and sailing ship tonnage which gives a low freight rate to Mexicans on business for Mexican ports. Mr. Walrond's visit is for the purpose of smoothing over the differences that had existed between shippers and the management of the Canadian-Mexican steamship line, and he is succeeding in his mission. It is expected that the grievances which formerly existed will be entirely eliminated, according to the promises made by him to shippers. A few days ago Mr. Walrond met the council of the Board of Trade, and outlined his plans for the betterment of the service, and has been interviewing various shippers to discuss their business connection with the company and arrange for improved relations.

Speaking of shipping conditions generally yesterday, Mr. Walrond, who is one of the better known of British shipowners, said he was by no means pessimistic with regard to the present shipping depression. It was true that in no time during the last twenty years, some well-informed men said, fifty years, but his memory did not go back that far, had there been such depression in shipping, not only of Great Britain, but of the world. The result of the prevailing conditions will be to force the weaker men from the trade, to eliminate the "managing owner" who operates shipping solely on a commission basis, and place the bulk of the shipping in the hands of the more solid and stable firms. The effect of this will be eventually a strong revival of freight rates, which Mr. Walrond said he feels sure will before long reach a good figure upon which a shipowner can do business with reasonable profit.

"I like the outlook for the shipping trade," said Mr. Walrond. "The placing of shipping in the hands of the solid firms will be one of the best things imaginable for the owners generally. It will do away with the speculative business of men with little interest in the ships. The banks will no longer carry these people. In the old days it was possible for any one to go to a shipbuilder and secure a £40,000 steamer and pay down but £1,000. The business meanwhile was carried on by the bank, and the so-called managing owner operated the steamer on a commission basis. Now, as a result of the shipping depression which has been universal, the bank will no longer carry the bulk of the money to be paid for the building of steamships and the would-be owner cannot get bills running on over ten years as in the past.

"There is little building at present. The stronger owners are not building and the weaker firms cannot. However, the effect of the situation will be to place the shipping trade in the hands of the more solid firms and this will cause a revival of freight rates. I have no doubt, but that a much better situation will prevail in the shipping world before very long."

Mr. Walrond is not only interested in the Canadian-Mexican steamship line, but also in the Canadian-New Zealand service, which has a subsidy from the Canadian and New Zealand governments for the operation of two steamers in the service between Vancouver, Victoria and New Zealand ports. After the trouble between R. A. Alley & Co., and the firm of Bucknall Brothers, he secured the steamers Indravelli of T. B. Royden & Co., and the Den of Ruthven of Barrie & Son for the Canadian-New Zealand line. There was some talk a short time ago of a third steamer for this line, but Mr. Walrond says it is unlikely that this action will be taken for some time at least.

Mr. Walrond leaves today for Cowichan on a fishing trip.

AEON'S LONG DELAY RECALLS STRATHNEVIS

British Freighter is Now Fully Month Overdue on Her Way to New Zealand Port

There is still no word of the long overdue British steamer Aeon, which left San Francisco and should have been reported at least thirty days ago from Auckland. The Aeon, which is one of the steamers of the Howard Smith line in command of Capt. Downie, a brother-in-law of H. C. Brewster, M. P. P. for Alberni district, is carrying a cargo of grain, lumber and general merchandise, and has six passengers, mostly wives of naval officers of the United States battleship fleet. The British steamer Lord Sefton, which left San Francisco after the Aeon, reached Auckland a few days ago. It is generally believed that the Aeon is broken down and adrift in the unfrequented waters of the South Seas. Wireless telegraphic apparatus on board the steamer would have saved a great amount of anxiety concerning this vessel and a large sum of money for owners and underwriters.

The case of the Aeon is similar to that of the Strathnevis, whose long drift in the North Pacific is remembered by shippingmen. The Strathnevis was bound out from Tacoma with a general cargo. Her tail shaft broke and the big cargo vessel drifted about for some three months. She finally brought up near Destruction island. Here one of the officers made land and sent a tug out after the steamer. In the meantime the Strathnevis had been taken in tow by the Canadian-Australian liner Miowera, but the hawser parted and she was again adrift. She was finally brought into Port Townsend on Christmas day by the collier Mineola. In this instance the engineer had put up a propeller, made of old boiler plate and plates from the bunkers, and was preparing to ship it. It was the intention to shift the cargo forward and raise the stern enough to permit the wheel to be secured. This wheel was at the shop of the Puget Sound Drydock company for some time. The Salvor, then the Danube, made a long unsuccessful cruise in search of her.

The steamer Perthshire also had a long drift when derelict in the Tasman sea a few years ago. She was unreported for three months before a steamer came across the drifting vessel and towed her to port. The New Zealand steamer Waika was another vessel which was similarly overdue, after losing her propeller in the South Seas. More than four months elapsed before she was found.

REINSURANCE IS TO BE INVESTIGATED

Whole Question of Insuring Vessels in Which Policyholder has No Interest to Be Ventilated

The whole question of the reinsurance of overdue shipping, a business world-wide in its scope, is being probed in the British parliament as a result of the attention drawn to the gambling methods of the p. p. i. (policy proof of interest) order brought to light by the inquiry concerning the loss of the much over-insured British steamer Albion. The press of England and shipping journals are devoting much space to the scandal that has arisen, and powerful agitation is being brought to bear to have the business discontinued. Syren and Shipping says the Cardiff Shipowners' association has made a vigorous protest against this business, and copies of a protest have been forwarded to the president of the board of trade and to the committee of Lloyd's. Loyd's, however, cannot well interfere with the business, much of which is done by its members. Gambling at Lloyd's, as everyone knows, is no new thing, but, except in this one direction, it is of a harmless character, says Syren and Shipping. A great deal of the "overdue" business transacted in the room is as much a gamble as is the backing of horses, but it shares with that interesting pastime the merit of injuring no one but those immediately concerned in it. No shipowner can complain that his reputation is injured, or his pocket taxed, because his overdue vessel is being hawked round by the "doctors." Such a vessel is openly and palpably a risky speculation, and the fact that she is being insured by people who have no earthly interest in her casts no reflection whatever upon her owner. A p. p. i. time insurance on an apparently sound and seaworthy ship is a vastly different matter. It arouses suspicion at once, and its consequences may be far-reaching. It is therefore plain enough that underwriters who lend themselves to this class of transaction are assisting materially to injure the shipowning fraternity, and for this reason we consider that the committee of Lloyd's should at least endeavor to bring moral influence to bear upon the position, even though they are not able to take any active measures. For any radical remedy we must, of course, look to the board of trade. Winston Churchill has promised to give the matter his attention, and it behoves those affected to see that he keeps his word. The situation, we admit, is a difficult one. Downright prohibition of p. p. i. insurances might occasionally involve hardship to persons who, while having a legitimately insurable interest, had reasons for not disclosing it; but the question then arises, is this to weigh against the undoubted injury to a large class of the shipping community? For our own part we think that the answer should be in the negative. Indeed, we consider that the case is one where the "greatest good of the greatest number" theory should carry the day.

That the shipowners' grievance is no light or imaginary one may be gathered from an incident cited at the meeting of the Cardiff Shipowners' association. One of the members, it transpired, on hearing that a boat of his was receiving attention at the hands of the "wreckers," promptly discharged the crew and laid the vessel up. An action such as this shows how bitter is the feeling against these unwarrantable practices, but, unfortunately, it could not be followed up on a scale sufficiently wide to make any material impression. Another member who stated, incidentally, that none of his steamers bore any mortgage and that they all continued to pay dividends, declared that, having just discovered that one of them was being made the subject of a p. p. i. speculation, he intended to communicate with the board of trade. His individual protest, we fear, would have little effect; but if backed up by a similar complaint by every sufferer it could not so easily be ignored.

A Cardiff journal, which has evidently been making a close study of the position, states in effect that the business locally is a thoroughly systematized one. The "wreckers," as they have come to be called, usually select boats which are under mortgage, or which are known to have been trading at a loss; and they also make careful note of the records of captains, in order that they may follow any man who seems to have a knack of getting into trouble. This, at first glance, might appear to suggest that it is chiefly owners of the shadier class who are affected by their operations, but the supposition, in reality, has nothing in it. It does not follow that because a boat has been losing money her owners intend deliberately to have her cast away, or that because a shipmaster has lost one vessel he has adopted barratry as a profession. Our western contemporary adds, by the way, that another case on a par with tha tof the Albion will shortly be made the subject of an inquiry. The fact that chemists and clerks, solicitors and stevedores are backing steamers to founder or strand cannot be too often or too widely advertised. We wonder what sort of an outcry there would be if it suddenly transpired that a knot of "speculators" were insuring, fast passenger trains, and that some of the said "speculators" were related to signalmen along the line of route? Such a state of affairs sounds positively fantastic, yet it is no more so than that which obtains in the shipping world, where an Irish attorney has been known to rake in £6,000 as a result of the loss of the steamer of which his cousin was captain. Really, when one comes to consider a case like this it is positively amazing that the vile practice has not been stamped out long ago. Not only does it inflict grave injury upon shipowners; it also puts strong temptation in the way of shipmasters, and so endangers the lives of their men.

MOVEMENT OF VESSELS

Steamers to Arrive.

From the Orient.

Vessel.	From.	Due.
Tango Maru		Sept. 2
Empress of India		Sept. 4
Kumeric		Sept. 16
	From Australia.	
Manuka		Sept. 24
Den of Ruthven		Sept 10
	From Mexico.	
Georgia		Sept. 16
	From Java.	
Thyra		
	From Skagway.	
Princess May		Sept. 5
Princess Beatrice		Sept 12
	Northern British Columbia Ports.	
Camosun		Sept. 3
Amur		Sept. 10
Vadso		Sept. 9
Venture		Sept. 12
	From West Coast.	
Tees		Sept. 3
	From San Francisco.	
City of Puebla		Sept. 4
President		Sept. 9
Governor		Sept. 11
City of Puebla		Sept. 19

Sailing Vessels.

Left.	Date.
Alta	Newcastle
Kynance, Liverpool	April 5
Haddon Hall, Liverpool	April 2
(Reached Montevideo in distress	June 9)
Inverclyde, Santos	July 6
Belfast, Callao	
Puritan, Boston	

Steamers to Sail.

For the Orient.

Line.	Date.
Tango Maru	Sept. 15

For Australia.

Manuka	Sept. 11
Marama	Oct. 9

For Mexico.

Georgia	Sept. 30

For Skagway.

Princess Beatrice	Sept. 2
Princess May	Sept. 8

For Northern British Columbia Ports.

Venture	Sept. 2
Camosun	Sept. 2
Vadso	Sept. 9
Amur	Sept. 15

For West Coast.

Tees	Sept. 7

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Joan.

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Leave Union Bay and Comox Thursday at 7 a. m. Arrive Nanamio Thursday 2 p. m.
Leave Nanaimo Friday 7 a. m. Arrive Union Bay and Comox Friday 2 p. m.
Leave Union Bay and Comox Saturday 7 a. m. Arrive Nanaimo Saturday 1:30 p. m.

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S. S. Queen City.

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Mainland News

ENDEAVORERS MEET IN TERMINAL CITY

Interesting Sessions of Provincial Convention Largely Attended

Vancouver, Sept. 3.—"The church is the moral and spiritual lighthouse which shall yet guide to a safe harbor the countless thousands who are being lured to their destruction by the treacherous beacons, the saloons."

"Let the government of every province give us local option and see how soon will disappear this source of the nation's greatest evils."

These were a couple of the moral, social and spiritual spear-points in the opening address of last night's opening session in Wesley church of the second annual convention of the British Columbia Christian Endeavor Union. The speaker was Rev. J. H. Oliver, one of the orators of the Methodist church, a veteran warrior against "the nation's greatest foe," and a moral and temperance reformer of international repute. He has only recently returned from a lecture tour in England.

This afternoon denominational rallies were held in Wesley, the convention church, in St. Andrew's church, and in the First Baptist church. Tonight in Wesley church there was special music, an address by Rev. Dr. Whitman, pastor of the First Baptist church, Seattle, and one of the most talented divines of this denomination in the West, upon the subject, "An Ideal and an Obligation." His address was followed by a mock trial with Mr. Indifferent Outlook in the prisoner's dock under a charge of alleged "gross negligence in managing the Young People's work in British Columbia," before a jury of the Lookout committee, with Mr. C. N. Haney as the trial jude, Mr. W. Cantlow as the prosecuting attorney and Mr. H. C. N. McKim as counsel for the defence.

The sessions of Friday and Saturday promise to be equally interesting and instructive, with addresses and debates upon all phases of Christian Endeavor effort and aim. The convention will close with sermons on Sunday morning and evening in the churches of all Protestant denominations and a final grand rally in Wesley church, with closing addresses by Rev. J. H. Oliver and Mr. Ralph Smith, M. P. The latter will speak on Christian Citizenship, and the former on Four Elements Necessary to Permanent Success.

NEEDS LARGER JAIL

Vancouver Police Committee Debating Question of Accommodation

Vancouver, Sept. 3.—At yesterday afternoon's meeting of the police commission, Chief Chamberlin drew attention to the need of increased jail accommodation. The winter was coming on, there would be plenty of men out of work ,and he did not want a repetition of last winter's conditions when the jail was overcrowded. He would like the commission to take the matter up with the attorney-general and suggested that the Nanaimo jail might be used. Every other house of detention in British Columbia seemed to be full.

Mayor Bethune remarked that if the prisoners were sent to Nanaimo the city would have to pay for them and would not derive any benefit from their work.

This led to a discussion of the work of the chain gang. It is working out Kitsilano way at present and some valuable time is lost owing to the distance the men have to be taken, as an hour and a half is needed to get the prisoners to the scene of their labor.

Commissioner Harris thought they might start out a little earlier, and the mayor remarked that some other means of conveyance should be employed.

Commissioner Harris criticized the council for not going ahead with the jail at the south end of the Cambie street bridge, and the mayor agreed that additional jail accommodation should have been provided.

"If constructed," he said, "it might have been used for a few years and then turned over to some other city department for use as a storehouse."

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CORN GROWS HIGH IN OKANAGAN DISTRICT

Takes Photograph of Eighteen Foot Stalk to Prove His Word

Seattle, Sept. 3.—D. S. Gamble, who is at the Hotel Stevens on a business trip to the city, brought with him a picture of an eighteen-foot corn stalk in case his friends in the city were inclined to disbelieve the stories of Okanagan crops that Mr. Gamble was prepared to tell.

Mr. Gamble has an acre field of fodder corn the same height as that shown in his picture. It has grown in a garden back of his hotel and was only irrigated twice. The grain is tasseling out at present and the ears on the stalks will ripen in proportion to the size of the plants to which they are attached.

Mr. Gamble is installing a duplex pump on the banks of the Columbia river, which will have a capacity of 3,000,000 gallons a day. The water will be used for fire protection and to irrigate 300 acres close to the townsite of Brewster.

Mr. Gamble said last evening that the Denny-Blaine Land company, of Seattle, was enlarging the company ditch at Brewster and would be able to water an additional thousand acres of land next spring. A company is installing a pumping plant on Columbia bar, opposite Brewster, and is preparing to irrigate 4000 acres in Douglas county.

From Africa to Buy Lots

Prince Rupert, Sept. 3.—W. R. Patterson, of Bulawayo, Rhodesia, is in Prince Rupert, coming all the way from South Africa to be here at the first sale of lots. He is, of course, disappointed at the delay of the sale of lots, but will be in a better position to make purchases when the sale does take place. Mr. Patterson is a member of the council of Bulawayo, which is a town with over 5000 white people and about 10,000 blacks.

PRISONER FAILS IN DASH FOR FREEDOM

Alberta Convict Seeks to Escape From Penitentiary By Slender Cord

Edmonton, Alb., Sept. 3.—Some excitement was caused at the Alberta penitentiary about four o'clock yesterday afternoon when one of the prisoners, John McDonald, made a break for liberty. Owing to the vigilance of Warden McCauley and his assistants the fugitive was recaptured almost immediately. He will be brought up for trial at the Supreme Court shortly on the charge of attempting to escape from lawful custody. McDonald was working on the roof of the main building of the penitentiary yesterday and when out of sight of the guard he ran along to the front of the building to the flagstaff, and by means of a slender window cord he lowered himself to the ground and made a break for liberty. The man ran through the field as far as the barbed wire fence skirting the right-of-way of the Canadian Northern tracks where he fell and was recaptured by Guard Shell. McDonald is serving three years' sentence for horse-stealing near Calgary and had only put in about three months' of his time.

WARSHIP SENT

Holland to Assert Her Claims Against Venezuela

The Hague, Sept. 3.—The Netherlands cruiser Freisland left Holland today for the Carribean. No other warship will be sent out at present.

Adverse Comment

Wilhelmstad, Sept. 3.—The feeling is spreading among all classes here that the Netherlands government has unnecessarily delayed taking action against Venezuela in a matter that totally concerns Curacao. A member of the council speaking on this subject today said that Curacao was too insignificant for Holland to act against Venezuela in its behalf.

To Prove His Innocence

St. Louis, Sept. 3.—The British government has taken steps to revive the "Lord" Barrington case on the strength of data apparently pointing to the innocence of the man now serving a life sentence in Jefferson City for killing Jas. P. McCann, the horseman, in St. Louis county in 1903. Mrs. Lillian Gates, who was identified with the events surrounding the trial and the leading advocate in Barrington's fight for life, believes she is now ready to prove that McCann is alive and acting as a bartender at No. 12 Harrison street, San Francisco. However, a despatch from San Francisco says there is no saloon at No. 12 Harrison street in that city.

NOT IMPRESSED WITH NEW GOLD FIELD

Prospectors Returned From Ingenika Report Unfavorably Upon It

Vancouver, Sept. 3.—The Ingenika district is not likely to prove much of a gold-producer, in the opinion of two veteran Yukon prospectors, J. Benson and J. McCunn, who reached the city yesterday. They spent the past few months on the Ingenika and its tributaries.

They assert that none of the high hopes held out for the new placer camp have been realized. As a matter of fact, there was no gold produced this year on the scores of claims located on the Ingenika and its tributary, McConnell creek. The indications are not any too encouraging either for striking pay dirt at bedrock, thus far not reached owing to seepage of water. The Jensen brothers, the discoverers, have a shaft down forty-five feet. This is the principal working in the camp. When the two prospectors left there early in August the owners were about to resume sinking, being encouraged by the discovery of some coarse gold. All in all, Benson and McCunn take the view that the outlook for the district is anything but encouraging.

There are about sixty-five men in the district, and the provisions are not any too plentiful. On their way out they met other prospectors going in, well laden with supplies.

PREPARE RELIEF WORK

Vancouver Medical Health Official Urges Council to Prepare

Vancouver, Sept. 3.—That the civic authorities should immediately prepare for meeting an "unemployed problem" during the coming winter was the advice tendered the civic health committee yesterday afternoon by Medical Health Officer Underhill. He said that it was almost certain that difficulties in this line would be presented as the wet weather came an and it was highly advisable that a definite programme be mapped out, to be followed in case of emergency. The course taken last year was one outlined in haste and therefore open to just criticism.

Alderman Morton said that the first thing which should be done was to prevent the invasion of the coast by a crowd of harvesters from the Northwest. The simplest method of attaining this end was the insertion of official advertisements in the press of that section, stating that the labor market at the Coast was now well supplied and there was small chance of work for newcomers. After some discussion Dr. Underhill was requested to prepare a brief statement along the line and submit it to the council session.

Dr. Underhill advised that the council also confer with the various organizations of the city looking after the relief of destitute. In the outlining of any plan a residence limit should be set for those receiving the city's aid.

Alderman McSpadden commented that it was rather dangerous for the city to plan any scheme for the relief of the unemployed since the announcement of such a plan would make the city an attractive place for crowds from outside points. The authorities would probably have their hands full in caring for permanent residents.

Valuable Property Sold

Roslyn, Sept. 3.—It is reported here today that the Washington Quicksilver company's property in the Cle-Elum district, twenty-eight miles north of this city, has changed ownership, and that the bill of sale was signed in the company's office in Ellensburg today.

The consideration is $600,000. The property is rich and has been thoroughly inspected.

Funeral of Captain Ackerman

New Westminster, Sept. 3.—The funeral of the late Captain Ackerman took place yesterday under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias, of which order he had been past grand chancellor for British Columbia. The body was conveyed from the residence, Third avenue, to the K. of P. hall, where a service was held at 2.30 p. m. The hall was crowded, the officiating clergy being Rev. W. H. Barraclough, and Rev. Dr. T. Wardlaw Taylor, prelate of Granite lodge. Dr. Taylor acted for the Knights, reading their funeral service.

Recalled by Wife's Death

Vancouver, Sept. 3.—Mr. B. B. Kelliher, chief engineer of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, who reached here a few days ago en route to Prince Rupert, received a wire last night announcing the sudden death of his wife. The news came as a great surprise, as Mrs. Kelliher had lately been enjoying the best of health. Mr. Kelliher caught the train for Seattle last night, and will journey east via the American roads. Mr. Collingwood Schrieber, government chief engineer of the western division of the Grand Trunk Pacific, will go north tonight. He had intended to make the trip with Mr. Kelliher, whose plans were suddenly changed by this family bereavement.

MUCH MONEY FOR ART

Oswego Man Devotes Bulk of Fortune to Metropolitan Museum

Oswego, N. Y., Sept. 3.—More than $4,000,000 is left to charitable institutions and the Metropolitan Museum of Art and Yale university, by the will of Frederick Cooper Hewitt, one of the wealthiest men in Tioga county, who died at his home here last Sunday. To relatives and friends less than half a million dollars is left. The estate is estimated to be worth from $5,000,000 to $8,000,000, and in addition to receiving a bequest of $1,500,000, the Metropolitan Museum of Art is made the residuary legatee, so that it will be seen that the institution may be the recipient of more than twice the amount specified in the will, if the estate should prove to be worth $8,000,000 or anything like that amount. Mr. Hewitt, who was 69 years of age, wrote his will himself on March 21 last, and two codicils were added to it, one on August 18 and the other on August 25. The largest bequest mentioned in the will is the gift of $2,000,000 to the New York Post Graduate Medical School and hospital. To Yale university, of which Mr. Hewitt was a graduate in the class of '58, $500,000 is left. There is no gift greater than $100,000 to any relative or friend, and Mr. Hewitt stipulates in the will if any of his relatives or friends contests the will, he or they shall forfeit his or their inheritance.

THE OMAHA MURDER

Police Still Puzzled By Doctor's Mysterious Death

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 3.—Developments in the murder of Dr. Rustin were not made public by the police today. The inquest has been set for Tuesday. The funeral will take place Saturday. It is now known that Dr. Rustin reached his home about midnight Tuesday and that the shooting occurred at 3 o'clock Wednesday morning. What occurred at the Rustin home during the three hours' interval has not developed. No person has been permitted to interview Mrs. Rustin except Chief of Police Donahue and Dr. T. R. MacKay, rector of All Saints church, of which she is a member. Miss Leona Bonnell was seen with Rustin late Tuesday, and is said to have walked to within two blocks of his home with him. The city detectives have been unable to locate the revolver with which the shooting was done, and the suicide theory is therefore scouted. Miss Bonnell, who is also known as Mrs. Rice, was closely questioned at the police chief's office today. The police do not believe the Bonnell woman did the shooting.

Selling Liquor Near G. T. P.

Hartland, N. B., Sept. 2.—Freeman Eaultamer, a game warden, was fined $200, or one year in jail, for selling liquor in G. T. P. limits. Two Italians were each fined $100, or six months in jail, for a like offense.

THE SCOTTISH FISHERMEN

Colony Will Go to New South Wales to Engage in Fisheries

London, Sept. 2.—Although Australia has an enormous seaboard, the fisheries in Antipodean waters hold an altogether ignominious place in the statistics of production. It is often said that Scotsmen know how to wring victory from apparently the most impossible circumstances, and a large number of fishermen of this virile race are making arrangements to emigrate to New South Wales, on the invitation of the fisheries board of that colony. The Scottish fishermen sent out three representatives, and these investigators have come to the conclusion that there is no place better suited to the establishment of fish-curing stations than Sydney. They do not know of any waters so full of edible fish and so well suited to trawling as the coastal and tidal river waters of New South Wales. A movement is on foot with a view of securing from the state government assisted passages for the Scottish fishermen and their families.

A CURIOUS PROVISION

Irish Solicitor Left Legacy to Convent Should His Wife Enter

Dublin, Sept. 3.—A curious provision is made in the will of Michael Hanmore, an Irish solicitor, who left nearly $40,000. He bequeathed $5,000 to the mother superior of a convent should his wife enter after his death, it being his desire that the widow should devote the remainder of her life to prayer. If the lady declines to enter a convent she is to receive only some jewellery.

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RACE SUICIDE WARNING

Bishop of Manchester Declares That English Race is Declining

London, Sept. 2.—"It is proved without contradiction that the English race in all parts of the world—in Australia, in Canada, in the United States, and in Great Britain—is committing race suicide," said the Bishop of Manchester in a striking address given at Blackpool. "The number of births in proportion to the population is," he said, "going down, down at a terrible rate, and it is wilfully done. I appeal to the men of England to save the nation, to save their homes and their manhood. A race of small families will not hold its own against the pressure of the races of the world. If the nation is to be saved it will be by creating healthy public opinion among men and women. I should never have been the man I am if my father had not brought up a large family on a small income—and a hard struggle it was."

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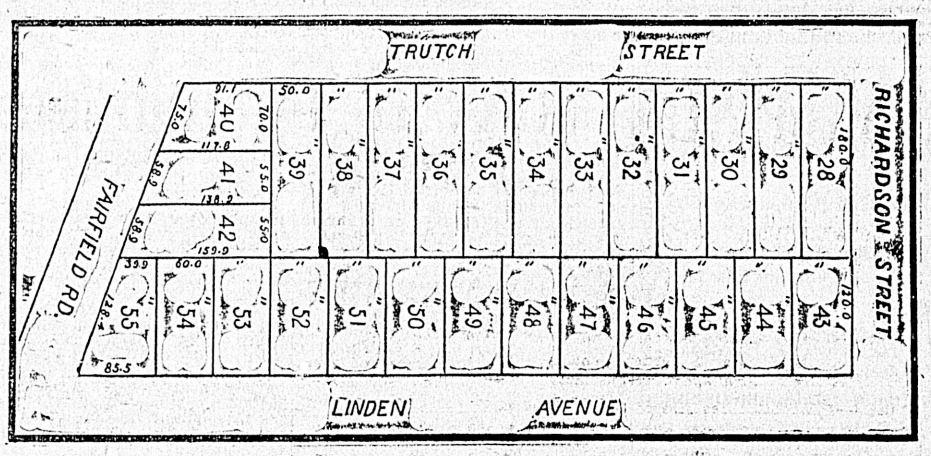

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TO LET—Three unfurnished rooms and use of bath. $10.00. 821 Catherine St., Victoria West, opposite Fire Hall. s2

TO LET—Front office Mahon Building, Langley street. Apply Victoria Perfumery Co., Langley street.

TO LET—Two unfurnished front rooms to let, car 1 minute, 10 minutes' walk P. O.; bedroom furnished, if desired. Address 173 Colonist. a8

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WANTED—TO RENT.

WANTED—To rent seven or eight roomed house; modern conveniences; good location. Apply Box 665, Colonist. s3

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WANTED—Mother's help (country)

WANTED—Experienced general maid.

MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—English setter dog; broken to hunt. Apply D. L. Kelly, 1703 Lillian Road, Foul Bay. s3

FOR SALE—Three Cyprus incubators, large size and in good condition; also a quantity of wire netting for poultry inclosures. For particulars apply, F. Elworthy, Secretary P. R. J. Hospital, Board of Trade Building. s3

MILK CUSTOMERS WANTED for pure milk, James Bay district, leave orders with R. Cunningham, grocer, corner Oswego and Coburg streets. s1

TO RENT—Stable, 838 Broughton St. s3

FOR SALE—Hack team and harness. 1016 North Park. s3

ENGLISH SETTER DOG FOR SALE—Twelve months old. Apply 632 Cormorant St. s2

BUILDING SOCIETY APPROPRIATION of $1,000, no interest, payable monthly instalments. Flint & Co. a30

FOR SALE—Nicely furnished room, ready for occupation; a snap for a gentleman; will sell at sacrifice. Apply Box 590, Colonist. a30

BICYCLE BARGAINS—Call and see our clearing sale snaps in new and second-hand bicycles. Plimley's, 813 Government St. a30

NOTICE—For the next six weeks I, the undersigned, will sell cordwood in four foot lengths and take sawing machine to cut it in yards, alleyways and vacant lots. Try the old way and see what you are getting. J. E. Grice, 2022 Douglas St., Victoria, B. C. Phone 149. a30

FOR SALE—1,000 Canadian Northwest Oil shares, 75 cents per share. Apply 723 Johnson St. a30

CANADIAN NORTHWEST OIL—1,000 shares at 55c. Maysmith & Co., Mahon Building. a30

FRENCH TEACHER—Just arrived, wants pupils. Call or write, 838 Kain St. a29

WE BEG to inform the public that we have bought out Mon Yick Laundry, Chin Yip, Prop., of Colwood, including wagon, horse, etc. Deal will take place on Sept 5th. Quan On Co., Cormorant St. Lee Yuen Tong. a29

FOR SALE—Millwood, $3; cordwood, 1st quality, $5.50 a cord; also dry slabs. F. G. Hull, 2804 Bridge street. Phone 1124. a28

FOR SALE—10 Pacific Whaling Co. preference stock. Apply Box 505 Colonist. a26

FOR SALE—Or exchange for real estate, a Rover automobile in good condition. For particulars apply B. S. Heisterman, 1207 Government St. a25

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NOTICE—The B. C. Steam Dye Works, 831 Yates street, has suspended business until further notice. Customers having goods at above place can have same by addressing, J. C. Renfrew, 1126 Johnson street.

FOR SALE—Small engine, tenoner, shaper, and mortiser, and lumber. Taylor Mill Co., Ltd., 2116 Government street.

NOW IS THE TIME to buy Mill Wood; it's cheap and good; $3.00 for a large, double load cut in stove lengths. $2.50 per cord. 4 ft. lengths. Taylor Pattison Mill Co., Ltd. Phone No. 910. m14

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TO RENT—RESIDENCES

TO LET—Eight-roomed furnished house. Apply V. Jacobsen, Head St. s3

FURNISHED HOUSE TO LET—Close to town—$30.00 per month. Maysmith & Co., Mahon Building. a30

TO RENT—7 roomed modern house. Apply 1610 Fernwood road, near Pandora. a30

TO LET—Comfortably furnished house; modern conveniences. 2631 First St. a29

TO RENT—Small new cottage, Cordova Bay, near Cedar Hill, with or without 5 acres land. Apply Bond & Clark, 614 Trounce Ave. a6

TO RENT—Furnished; several nice houses for summer months and longer periods. B. C. Land and Investment Agency, Ltd. m15

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WANTED—FEMALE HELP

GOOD HOME and board to school girl in return for light services. Apply 648, Colonist. s3

WANTED—Girl for general housework; plain cooking. Apply Mrs. A. Aaronson, 1315 Government St. a29

WANTED—Two ladies to share in expense of light housekeeping in comfortably furnished cottage convenient to business centre. Apply Box 472, Colonist. a25

WANTED—One or two young ladies to share with me in renting and making comfortable home in pleasant and convenient part of city. Apply Box 465, Colonist. a23

WANTED—MALE HELP

JUNIOR STENOGRAPHER required. Robert Ward & Co., Ltd., Temple building, Fort St. s2

MEN WANTED—Reliable men in every locality throughout Canada to advertise our goods, tack up showcards on trees, fences, bridges, and all conspicuous places, also distribute small advertising matter. Commission or salary $83 per month and expenses $4 per day. Steady employment to good reliable men. No experience necessary. Write for particulars. Empire Medicine Co., London, Ont.

WANTED—An interview with a good salesman of insurance or stocks; must have had considerable experience. 575 Colonist office. a30

WANTED—One reliable man in every town to take orders for best custom made clothes in Canada. Highest commission. Rex Tailoring Co., Toronto. jy1

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Situation as housekeeper, lady help or care of invalid; experienced, English, age 36 years. Address stating terms. E. J., Box 155, Regina, Sask. s3

WANTED—An experienced housemaid arriving from England on the 11th September, seeks position in good hotel, or private house. Address C. C., Maywood Post Office. s3

MOTHER and daughter, English, wish to undertake work and management of house; good references. 655, Colonist. s3

WANTED—By young English lady, position as companion help, willing, energetic and musical. 656, Colonist. s3

SITUATION wanted by stenographer—Competent, experienced, references. Apply Box 581, Colonist. s2

COMPANION and help or nursery governess by an English lady; seeks post with refined people, Victoria preferred. Apply Box 617, Colonist. s1

WANTED—Post as governess, companion, housekeeper, English lady, competent teacher, practical, experienced, housekeeper; understands poultry, dairy work, etc. 563, Colonist. a29

WANTED—Situation as general maid by English woman, age 39. Letters only to C. Oliver, 660 Beacon St. a29

WANTED—Dressmaking and children's clothes. 854 Kane. a29

WANTED—By a young lady, position as stenographer and typewriter. Apply Box 552 Colonist. a29

WANTED—By Englishwoman; position as governess to young children or that of responsible help in good family. Box 276, Colonist. a14

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

EXPERIENCED GARDENER seeks position immediately. Box 633, Colonist. s2

COACHMAN wants situation, highly recommended. G. L., Box 630 Colonist. s2

FRENCH TEACHER—Just arrived, wants pupils. Call or write, 838 Broughton street. a30

YOUNG MAN requires situation on farm. W. Bennett, Mt. Tolmie. a5

FOR SALE—SECONDHAND

FOR SALE—A Rover automobile in good condition, cheap for cash or will exchange for real estate. Apply B. S. Heisterman, 1207 Government St. a26

FOR SALE—At once, office fixtures, including excellent new roll top desk. Chas. Wilson, Room 7, Adelphi Block. a20

FOR SALE—Some new up-to-date Buggies, second-hand Delivery Waggons, and a few good Horses; also two fresh calved Cows, and one yoke of Oxen. Apply: 642 Discovery Street—I. J. J. Fisher. f23

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FOR SALE—Three-year-old gelding, well broke. Apply 626 Burnside Road. s3

FOR SALE—Work horses weighing from 1400 to 1700 pounds, in teams or single; also several good brood mares 1500 to 1700 pounds. Apply to John Haggerty & Co., 49 Discovery St. s1

FOR SALE—Southdown Ram. Pedigreed. R. G. Johnston, Gorge Rd. s1

FOR SALE—Smart driving mare, apply P. O. Box 486. s1

PIGS FOR SALE—14 small pigs from 8 to 12 weeks old, 3 breeding sows, 1 Berkshire boar. Will sell at a bargain. Box 54, Ladysmith, B. C. a18

FOR SALE—Southdown sheep, purebred and registered rams. Address A. T. Watt, P.O. Box 799, Victoria. a11

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FOR SALE—Well matched team of pony mares; young, sound, well broken. Can be bought on time. E. S. Andrews, 1237 Sunnyside, Craigflower Road. a7

TO LET—HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

TO RENT—Suite of complete housekeeping rooms in nice locality, new house, modern improvements. Apply 1176 Yates St. No children. a30

TO LET—Furnished, two or three housekeeping rooms, suit lady and gentleman. 1903 Quadra street. Phone 250. a30

TO LET — Furnished housekeeping rooms; also bedroom. 1120 Vancouver Street. a27

TO LET—Housekeeping rooms, furnished or unfurnished. Apply 339 Kingston St. a20

TO RENT—Large, pleasant, furnished housekeeping rooms, opposite C. P. R., 453 Belleville St., James Bay. a16

TO LET—Comfortable furnished housekeeping rooms, 1517 Quadra, off Pandora street. a9

TO LET—Suite of furnished housekeeping rooms in nice home, with large grounds. Terms moderate. Douglas street car passes door. Apply 600 Gorge Road, near fountain. a6

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS

TO RENT—Large, comfortably furnished front room. 1107 Yates St. s3

TO LET—Comfortably furnished front rooms with use of kitchen if required. 328 Michigan street, James Bay. s3

TO RENT—Nicely furnished room in quiet house, with or without board. Phone B990. 1217 Whittaker street. s2

TO RENT—Comfortable furnished bedrooms; every convenience; close in. Terms, etc., at 1190 Fort St. a30

FURNISHED ROOMS with or without board; piano and phone. "Belleview," Quebec St., close to Government buildings. a30

TO LET—Furnished rooms for gentlemen; new house, close in. 957 Mears street. a30

TO LET—Furnished room, single or double, with use of bath, 'phone and kitchen; one minute from car. 1621 Quadra street, phone A920. a30

TO LET—Two bedrooms for single gentlemen, use of sitting rooms, library, bath room, on car line. 566, Colonist. a29

TO LET—Comfortable furnished apartments, use of kitchen, or cooking and attendance provided if desired. Mrs. Walker, 1017 Burdette Ave., (one door past Vancouver St.) Phone A-1400. a29

TO LET—Comfortable furnished rooms with breakfast if desired, close in. 1017 Burdette Ave. Phone A-1400. a29

TO LET—Furnished room, breakfast if desired; modern new house. 321 Michigan. a29

TO RENT—Nicely furnished rooms, every convenience. 949 Fort St. Phone B1243. a25

TO LET—Rooms with breakfast if desired. 1003 Carberry Gardens. Phone B-1514. a23

TO LET—Nice newly furnished rooms, with or without board at 927 King's Road. a21

FURNISHED ROOMS to let with breakfast or use of kitchen; also double room, suitable for two. 1305 Fort St., corner Moss. Phone 1143. a13

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WANTED—TO PURCHASE

WANTED—Bay mare or gelding, weight about 1,200 lbs., also good farm hand used to horses. P.O. Box 486. s1

WANTED—To purchase, small second-hand boat, skiff or canoe; cheap for cash. 481, Colonist. a25

WANTED—To Purchase, old mahogany furniture, clocks, grandfather clocks, coins, stamps, etc. A. A. Aaronson, 85 Johnson Street.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—On Saturday last, at the J.B.A.A. Regatta, a small valise. Finder will please return to 652 Colonist. s9

STRAYED—On Monday night, from Richmond Road, bay pony mare, half Shetland. Finder please communicate with owner, 1807 Oak Bay avenue. Any one harboring same after this notice will be prosecuted. s2

FOUND—Gold locket, containing two photos. 453 Parry St. s2

LOST—A canary, between Douglas and Toronto streets, last seen in Bishop Cridge's grounds. Return 325 Douglas St. Reward. s2

LOST—Wedding ring, Scoresby, near Cook, Saturday. Reward if brought to 802 Cook. s1

LOST—A brown spaniel pup, named "Bob." Finder please return him to 56 Fort street and receive reward. Any person found harboring him will be prosecuted. a16

FOR SALE—PROPERTY

FOR SALE—Nice modern 6-room house on Grant St. Price reasonable. Apply to owner. Address M. A. S., Box 453, Victoria, P. O. s3

FOR SALE—700 acres of finest agricultural land on Graham Island, head of Massett Inlet, opposite Prince Rupert; would exchange for house and lot in desirable part of city. Address 1039 Pandora. s2

FOR SALE—Two large sections on Saanich Arm, reasonable price for immediate sale. For particulars write P. O. Box 138, Victoria, B.C. s2

RENDALL ST., James Bay—5 room house, $1,200; easy terms. Maysmith & Co., Mahon Building. a30

QUEENS AVE.—Large lot, $625; easy terms. Maysmith & Co., Mahon Building. a30

SHAWNIGAN LAKE—For sale, on railway side of lake, 3 lots, 98 x 500, $250 to $300; only land for sale between Koenig's and mill. Flint & Co. a30

RICHMOND AVE.—Large lot, $925; a good buy. Maysmith & Co., Mahon Building. a30

FOR SALE—Victoria West, 5 room 1½ story house, lot 50 x 150, facing two streets, only $1,200. Flint & Co. a30

FOR SALE—Lot on Linden Ave., $375. Apply P. O. 668. a29

FOR SALE—Half acre and six roomed house; new, prettiest sea view in Oak Bay district, fine well, orchard, workshop, barn, 2 car lines. A bargain, $2,950, $400 cash, balance to suit. Apply Owner, Colonist, Box 312. a16

BOARD AND ROOM.

WANTED—Board and lodging with private family by man and wife; central location preferred. Apply Box 639, Colonist. s2

BUSINESS CHANCES.

FOR SALE—Cheap, a good paying retail business. Address Box 660, Colonist office. s3

TO LET—Part of a store, corner of Fort and Broad streets, suitable for office; good show window. Box 634, Colonist. s2

PERSONAL.

URGENT—Will Foster Shaw who left Streatham Hill, London, send his address to E. S. Cue, Colonist Office, Victoria, B. C. s2

ALBERNI FARM FOR SALE.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 5 p.m. of the 9th of September, 1908, for the purchase of the following described property. Lot 39, township 1, range 1, in the district of Alberni; containing 160 acres more or less. On this property is a house and barn; 60 acres of land cleared.

MARSHALL BRAY,
Official Administrator,
Estate of Hector McKinnell, deceased.
Nanaimo, 24th of August, 1908.

LEE & FRASER

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NORTH PARK ST., 6-roomed cottage and large lot, only $2,750, and on easy terms.

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4 ACRES of choice fruit land, close in. $1,400.

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FOR SALE.

80 ACRES—Sooke district, just inside Sooke Harbor.

FINE SEA FRONTAGE—At Esquimalt, about three acres, cheap.

TWO LOTS—On Victoria harbor, with large wharf and sheds and two large warehouses, in good condition, on easy terms.

THREE LOTS—On Yates street, with 10 stores, bringing in good rentals.

TO RENT—Large wharf at foot of Yates street, rent $120 per month.

8½ ACRES—On Colquitz river, Victoria district, cheap.

For further particulars apply to

ST. ANN'S SCHOOL

Department for boys from 5 to 13 years of age. Education thorough and practical. Location beautiful and convenient. Terms moderate. Send for prospectus. Class opens August 20th. Address Sister Superior, St. Ann's School, Quamichan, B. C. a11

SHERIFF'S SALE

Under and by virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia in an action wherein Pitt & Petersen are plaintiffs and Vancouver Copper company, defendants, I have seized and taken possession of all the goods and chattels of the defendant company situate at Mount Sicker, Vancouver Island, consisting of 3 Shay geared locomotives with ore cars, picks, shovels, steel, etc., furniture and contents of Mount Sicker hotel, also large quantity of cord wood. I will offer the said goods and chattels, or a sufficient portion thereof, for sale at public auction, on the premises, Mount Sicker, on Saturday, the 9th day of May, 1908, at 2 o'clock p.m. Terms of sale, cash. F. G. RICHARDS, Sheriff for the County of Victoria for and on Behalf Sheriff County of Nanaimo.

Sheriff's Office, Victoria, May 1, 1908.

NOTICE

The above sale is postponed to a date to be fixed. F. G. RICHARDS, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Victoria, June 10, 1908.

Municipal Notice

PUMPING MACHINERY

Separate tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. Monday, the 5th day of October, 1908, for the supply and installation of the following plant:

(a) Supply and installation of an electrically operated pumping equipment.

(b) Supply and installation of a steam driven pumping equipment.

A certified check drawn on a Canadian Chartered Bank equal to 5 per cent. of amount of tender, payable to the order of City Treasurer, must accompany each bid, and will be retained as a guarantee that tenderer will duly sign contract, failing in which, check shall be forfeited to the City of Victoria Corporation.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders are to be sealed and endorsed and delivered at the office of the undersigned not later than time above specified.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent.
City Hall, August 22, 1908.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Vancouver Island Trunk Road—Sections 1, 6, 7 and 8.

Separate and Sealed Tenders superscribed "Tender for Section , Vancouver Island Trunk Road," will be received by the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to and including Monday, the 21st day of September, 1908, for constructing and completing Sections 1, 6, 7 and 8, each Section being two miles, more or less, in length, of the Vancouver Island Trunk Road.

Plans, profiles, drawings, specifications and forms of contract and tender may be seen by intending tenderers, on and after Monday, the 31st day of August, 1908, at the office of the undersigned, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., and at the office of the Government Agent, Duncan, B. C.

Intending tenderers can obtain one set of the location plans and profile, and of the specification of each or any Section, for the sum of five ($5) dollars per set, on application to the Public Works Engineer.

Each separate tender shall be for one Section of the road only, and must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the order of the Hon. the Chief Commissioner, in the sum of two hundred and fifty ($250) dollars, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline or neglect to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out, on the forms supplied, separately for each Section of the road as specified, signed with the actual signatures of the tenderers, accompanied by the above-mentioned cheque and enclosed in the envelope furnished.

The Chief Commissioner is not bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., August, 1908.

The attention of the Lands and Works Department having been directed to the fact that town lots in a townsite named Prince Rupert, being a subdivision of Lot 642, Range 5, Coast District, situated on the mainland between the mouth of the Skeena River and Kaien Island, are being offered for sale, it has been deemed necessary to warn the public that the said townsite is not situated at the terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, and is not the townsite which is owned jointly by the Government of British Columbia and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company.

F. J. FULTON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works,
Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., May 1st, 1908.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of License Commissioners for a transfer of the License held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on the premises known as the Bismarck, Government Street, Victoria, to Samuel Shore.

Dated this 8th day of August, 1908.
JACK A. WALLIS.

CIVIC NOTICE

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable to construct the works hereunder mentioned, on the following streets, viz:—

1. Repaving Fort street between Government street and Douglas street with wooden blocks treated with creosote;

2. Grading and macadamizing Gladstone avenue from Belmont avenue to Shakespeare street;

And that the said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement General By-Law, and amendment thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said by-law, upon said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amounts chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited thereby, and their reports having been adopted by the council:

Notice is hereby given that the reports herein referred to are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
Victoria, B. C., City Clerk's Office, August 19, 1908.

CIVIC NOTICE

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable to construct the following works hereunder mentioned on the following streets, viz:

1. Straightening Belmont Avenue and expropriating certain lands for this purpose, and of grading, macadamizing and draining the said avenue and laying permanent sidewalks on both sides thereof between Pembroke Street and Fort Street (Roadway 24 feet wide);

2. Permanent sidewalks on both sides of Vining Street, between Stanley Avenue and Belmont Avenue, also grading and macadamizing said Street, between the said Avenues (Roadway 24 feet wide);

And that the said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement General By-Law, and amendment thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said By-Law, upon said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amounts chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited thereby, and their reports having been adopted by the Council;

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E. W. BRADLEY,
Acting C. M. C.
Victoria, B. C., City Clerk's Office, August 27th, 1908. a28

Notice

TAKE NOTICE that I, the undersigned, intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for Victoria at the next sitting thereof for a transfer of all my share and interest in the Liquor License now held by me and William J. E. Clode at and in respect of the "Avenue Retreat Saloon," otherwise called "The Auto," at the corner of Douglas Street and Burnside Road, Victoria, B.C., to James McCloskey. Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 4th day of August, 1908. J. A. Wallis, per Wm. C. Moresby, agent for said J. A. Wallis. a5

Notice to Creditors

IN THE MATTER of the estate of James Crawford, late of the City of Victoria, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims or demands against the late James Crawford, who died on or about the 20th day of July, 1908, at Victoria, in the province of British Columbia, are required to send by post prepaid or to deliver to the undersigned solicitors herein for the British Columbia Land and Investment Agency, Ltd. executor and trustee under the will of the said James Crawford, their names and addresses and full particulars in writing of their claims and statements of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the 1st day of October, 1908, the said executor and trustee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which it shall have then had notice, and that the said executor and trustee will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person of whose claim it shall not then have received notice.

Dated at Victoria the 21st day of August, 1908.

WOOTTON & GOWARD,
Solicitors for the said executor and trustee.
Bank of Montreal Chambers, Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE, the adjourned meeting of the shareholders of the James Bay Athletic Association will be held at the club rooms, Belleville St., Thursday evening, September 3, at 8 o'clock p. m. Business: to meet subcommittee in charge of arrangements with the Imperial Trust Company relative to construction of the proposed new club quarters. As business is important a full attendance of shareholders and members is urgently desired.

H. DALLAS HELMCKEN, President.
VINCENT K. GRAY, Secretary.

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder is a boon to any home. It disinfects and cleans at the same time. 38

SPECULATORS DISPOSE OF VARIOUS HOLDINGS

American Smelting Sells Seven Points Lower—German Holders Sell

New York, Sept. 3.—Selling of stocks by speculative holders today was induced by the perception that some of the assumptions on which they had acquired them were not well founded. The conspicuous feature was American Smelting, which broke badly in continuation of its weakness of yesterday. This stock sold over 7 points lower than yesterday's best price. The contraction in the year's earnings disclosed in the annual report was supplemented as an influence by the small holdings in the name of the present management, which appeared at the meeting yesterday. As no action was taken at that meeting towards placing on the board of representatives of the Standard Oil interests, another hopedfor source of strength was withdrawn from the stock. Intimations found credence that the recent flurry in the stock to high price altitudes had been made the reason for a large reduction of these holdings and of those of inside interests, rather than for an increase. The prominent place given to American Smelting in the widely advertised Dawson campaign made its example influential in raising fears of similar conditions to be met in other stocks. The metal and industrial group were most closely affected in sympathy, and their weakness was aggrivated by rumors of pressure to place copper metal by some of the larger producers and concessions Reports of railroad earnings indicate a slender foundation for the more sanguine estimates of the rate of improvement. Sales of stocks by foreign arbitrage workers, while not large in proportion to the general market, were of influence on sentiment.

Many of these sales were said to come from German sources and the impelling motive was said to be uneasiness over the renewal of the Moroccan tension. The heavy decline in Readings' anthracite tonnage for August, compared with last year, was unfavorable to that stock. American Telephone convertible bonds were active and strong. The general bond market was irregular.

Total sales par value, $6,596,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Chicago, Sept. 3.—Wheat—The market closed stronger and higher today than for many weeks, the net advances being about one cent for September, 1⅛ for December and about 1 ¼ for May. Higher foreign markets, an estimate of a French crop 25 per cent under last year, which looks as though that country would need liberal imports and our own domestic situation were the factors. The big mills at Minneapolis were bidding 3½ over September for cash wheat to arrive, Kansas City reported cash wheat in big demand at one to two cents higher while St. Louis reported the cash article in good demand with Missouri millers going to Kansas City for supplies. Minneapolis millers asserted that they had sold 150,000 barrels of flour there during the last 24 hours and Toledo also reported the sale of a round lot of flour for export. Beat of all the country is waking to the strong situation and outside buying orders came from all quarters today. Reactions will naturally occur but the situation looks legitimately bullish.

Corn—The September option was somewhat neglected but the May contract showed great activity and strength. The buying of May by local traders and the country were the features. December was relatively strong. The government forecast of frost to follow next week for the north half of the belt was the new feature in the situation. We think it well to watch closely the frost probability and be long some corn for a further possible advance.

Oats—The market advanced early and without showing any signs of independent strength. A feature worthy of note is the heavy shipping sales which have amounted to more than 1,000,000 bushels during the last three days.

Provisions — Considerable January product bought by both speculators and investors below the present level was put on the market for profits today and this prevented a further advance in contract. Lard is very largely held by one big packing interest and ribs are in the hands of an equally strong concern so these products showed remarkable firmness. We think the January product is sure to respond later to the strength in the corn and hog situation.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Sept.	97	98¾	96⅞	98⅛
Dec.	96⅝	98⅝	96½	97⅞
May	100	101⅞	100	101½
Corn—				
Sept.	79½	79¾	79	79¼
Dec.	67	68⅜	67½	68
May	65⅝	66⅝	65⅝	66
Oats—				
Sept.	50⅜	50⅝	50¼	50¼
Dec.	50¼	50¾	50¼	50½
May	52⅛	52¾	52⅛	52½
Pork—				
Sept.	15.00	15.00	14.80	14.80
Oct.	14.97	15.00	14.85	14.85
Jan.	16.47	16.50	16.45	16.45
Lard—				
Sept.	9.65	9.70	9.65	9.67
Oct.	9.72	9.75	9.70	9.72
Jan.	9.52	9.55	7.50	9.52
Short Ribs—				
Sept.	9.20	9.20	9.15	9.15
Oct.	9.22	9.27	9.22	9.22
Jan.	8.50	8.55	8.50	9.52

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

New York, Sept. 3.—Declines were general, the metal issues being particularly weak. The unfavorable statement issued by the American Smelting had an adverse effect on sentiment in regard to the industrial issues and caused considerable liquidation. Public interest continues small and the bear element is becoming more aggressive. They will perhaps succeed in forcing lower levels, especially if the political news becomes aggravating.

	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Amal. Copper	79	77⅜	77⅝
Am. Car Fdy.	40½	40¼	40¼
do pfd	..	..	103¼
Am. Cot. Oil	35¾	35	35¼
Amer. Ice.	29¼	28¾	28¾
Amer. Loco.	55½	53¾	53⅞
Amer. Sugar	133	132¾	133
Amer. Smelt.	95	91⅝	92⅛
do pfd	106	103¼	103¾
Anaconda Co.	47⅜	46⅛	46½
Amer. Woolen	..	..	23½
Atchison	90⅝	88¾	88½
do pfd	..	..	95
Balt. and Ohio	96⅝	95⅝	95⅝
do pfd	..	..	84
Brooklyn R. T.	53⅞	52⅝	53
Canadian Pac.	172⅞	171⅝	171½
Cent. Leather	29	28	28¼
do pfd	..	..	97
Chi. and G. W.	6⅛	6	6
Chi. M. and S. P.	145¼	142½	142⅝
Chi. and N. W.	162	161¼	161⅞
Ches. and Ohio	42¾	41¾	41¾
Colo. F. and I.	36½	35	35⅛
Colo. Southern	35¾	35¼	35¼
do 2s pfd	58⅞	58	57½
do 1s pfd	..	..	64
Corn Products	19⅛	19	19
do pfd	..	..	76
Del. and Hud.	170	169⅛	169
D. and R. G.	..	..	26
do pfd	..	..	65
Erie	25¼	24½	24½
do 2s pfd	31⅛	30¼	30
do 1s pfd	41	39¾	39¾
Illinois Central	142	140½	140½
Inter-Met.	11¾	11⅝	11½
do pfd	33⅞	32¾	32¾
Lou. and Nash.	108¾	108½	108
Manhattan Ry.	..	..	137
Mexican Cent.	..	..	16
M. K. and T.	31⅞	31⅛	31¼
Missouri Pac.	57	56⅜	56
National Lead	84⅜	82¾	82¾
do pfd	102¼	102⅛	102
M. S. P. S. S. M.	123	122⅞	122¾
do pfd	148⅞	148½	147
Mackay	..	..	67
do pfd	..	..	68
Newhouse	6½	6¼	6⅜
Pacific Coast	..	..	72
N. Y. Central	108¼	104¼	104¼
N. Y. O. and W.	42⅜	41¼	41¾
Norfolk and W.	75⅜	74	74
do pfd	..	..	80½
North American	..	..	63
Northern Pac.	143½	142	142
Pacific Mail	..	..	29¾
Pennsyl. Ry.	124⅝	123⅞	123⅞
Peoples Gas	..	..	96
Pr. Steel Car	..	..	33½
do pfd	..	..	95
Reading	129⅝	127½	127⅝
do 2s pfd	..	..	85½
Rep. Iron and S.	23½	23	23
do pfd	80	79	79½
Rock Island	17½	17⅛	17⅛
do pfd	33¼	32⅝	32¾
S. L. and S. F. 2s	26⅝	25¼	25¼
do 1s pfd	..	..	40
St. L. and S. W.	..	..	17
do pfd	..	..	42
Southern Pac	109	106¾	106¾
do pfd	..	..	119¼
Southern Ry.	20⅝	19⅝	19¾
do pfd	..	..	49
Tenn. C. and I.	..	..	37½
Texas and Pacific.	24⅞	24⅝	24½
T. S. L. and W.	26¼	25¾	25½
do pfd	57¼	56	56¾
Union Pacific	164⅛	162⅛	162½
Union Pacific	86¾	86¼	86¼
U. S. Rubber	34¼	34	33
do 1s pfd	100¾	100⅛	100¼
U. S. Steel	46¾	45¾	45⅞
do pfd	110⅝	109¾	109¾
Wabash	..	..	12½
do pfd	26½	26¼	26
Western Union	..	..	55
Wisconsin Cent.	..	..	23½
do pfd	..	..	43¾
Distillers Sec.	35	33¼	33
Federal Smelter	45½	44½	44½
G4. Northern	138⅛	136¾	136¾
Virginia Chem.	..	..	28⅜
do pfd	..	..	109
Int. Paper	10⅜	10	10
do pfd	..	..	55
Westinghouse	78	74	74

Total sales 717,700.
Money 1 per cent.

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NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

Option—	High.	Low.	Close.
January	8.44	8.30	8.35
February	8.35	8.35	8.38
March	8.49	8.36	8.40
May	8.48	8.46	8.48
September	8.50	8.42	8.46
October	8.63	8.50	8.54
November	8.00	....	8.43
December	8.52	8.39	8.45

VANCOUVER STOCK EXCHANGE.

Furnished by Waghorn, Gwynn & Co., 519 Granville street, Vancouver, B. C.:

Listed Stocks—	Bid.	Asked.
Alberta Coal and Coke Co.	...	12
Burton Saw Works	107	115
Int. Coal and Coke Co.	59	61
Imperial Trust Co.	100	105
Portland Canal M. and D.	22	25
Western Oil	...	1.00
Unlisted—		
American-Canadian Oil	...	15
B. C. Copper Co.	7.50	8.25
B. C. Packers	...	75.00
B. C. Permanent Loan	...	123
B. C. Pulp and Paper Co.	85	1.00
B .C. Trust Corporation	...	105
Canadian Con. S. and R.	71.00	76.00
Canadian Northwest Oil	40	50
Caribou Camp McKinney	1	2½
Diamond Vale C. and I.	9½	10
Dominion Copper Co.	2.00	2.50
Dominion Trust Co.	...	130
Gt. West Permanent	...	125
Granby	96.00	105
Nicola Val. Coal and Coke	65.00	75.00
Northern Bank	92.00	100
Pacific Whaling	...	96.00
Rambler Caribou	14	...
Royal Collieries	28½	31
Sullivan	½	1
Vancouver Ice and C. S.	...	130
Coeur D'Alene Stocks.		
Alameda	2¼	3
Charles Dickens	3¼	4½
Gertie	2½	3½
Humming Bird	7	8
Idora, preferred	2¼	3
Missoula Copper	4	6
Nabob	2¾	3¼
O. K. Con.	1	2
Oom Paul	3	5
Rex (16 to 1)	6½	10
Snowstorm	1.55	1.65
Stewart	75	1.00
Tamarac and Chesapeake.	60	85
Wonder	2¼	2¾

Sales—1000 Diamond Vale at 10½c 1000 Diamond Vale at 10c; 1000 Diamond Vale at 10c; 1000 Diamond Vale at 10c.

MONTREAL STOCKS.

Furnished by Waghorn, Gwynn & Co., 519 Granville street, Vancouver, B. C.:

	Sellers.	Buyers.
Montreal	...	231¾
B. N. America	146	144
Quebec	...	120
Molsons	146	...
Royal	220	...
Nova Scotia	...	277
Merchants	153½	152
Union	134	130
Commerce	160½	...
Miscellaneous.		
Bell Telephone	136½	...
Detroit United	39½	39
Lake of Woods	93	93
do pfd	112	...
Laurentide Pulp	101½	99½
Twin City	90	89¾
Mont. Heat and Power	100¾	100½
Montreal St. Railway	180½	180
Montreal Telegraphs	141	137¾
Toronto St. Railway	104½	104⅞
Dominion Coal	57	...
do pfd	100	97
Dom. Iron and Steel	...	16½
do pfd	66¼	66
Nova Scotia Steel	51½	51
do pfd	...	109
Can. Pac. Ry., Montreal	173	712¾
Can. Pac. Ry., London	177¾	...
Mackey com.	68½	68
do pfd	70	68½
R. and O. Navigation	74¾	74½

THE LOCAL MARKETS
(Retail Prices)

Flour	
Royal Household, a bag	$2.00
Lake of the Woods, a bag	$2.00
Royal Standard	$2.00
Wild Rose, per bag	$1.75
Calgary, a bag	$2.00
Hungarian, per bbl	$7.75
Snowflake, a bag	$1.70
Snowflake, per bbl.	$6.80
Moffet's Best, per bbl.	$7.75
Drifted Snow, per sack	$1.70
Three Star, per sack	$2.00
Foodstuffs.	
Bran, per 100 lbs.	$1.60
Shorts, per 100 lbs.	$1.70
Middlings, per 100 lbs.	$1.75
Feed Wheat, per 100 lbs.	$2.00
Oats, per 100 lbs.	$1.85
Barley, per 100 lbs.	$1.70
Chop Feed, best, per 100 lbs.	$1.50
Whole Corn, per 100 lbs.	$2.10
Cracked Corn, per 100 lbs.	$2.15
Feed Cornmeal, per 100 lbs.	$2.15
Hay, Fraser River, per ton	$16.00
Hay, Prairie, per ton	$15.00
Hay, Alfalfa Clover, per ton	$20.00
Vegetables.	
Celery, per head	.15
Lettuce	.05
Garlic, per lb.	.20
Onions, 6 lbs.	.20
Green Onions, 3 bunches	.10
New Potatoes, per sack	1.25 to 1.50
Cauliflower, each	.15
Cabbage, new, per lb.	.02
Red Cabbage, per lb.	.05
Green Peas, per lb.	.08
Beans, per lb.	.10
Egg Plant, per lb.	.25
Tomatoes, per lb.	.20 to .25
Beets, per pound	.05
Cucumbers, each	.05
Carotts, per pound	.05
Sweet Potatoes, 3 lbs.	.25
Dairy Produce.	
Eggs—	
Fresh Island, per dozen	.40
Eastern, per doz.	.30 to .35
Cheese—	
Canadian, per lb.	.20
Neufchatel, each	.05
Cream, local, each	.10
Butter—	
Manitoba, per lb.	.20 to .25
Best dairy, per lb.	.35
Victoria Creamery, per lb.	.45
Cowichan Creamery, per lb.	.45
Comox Creamery, per lb.	.45
Chilliwack Creamery, per lb.	.40
Alberni Creamery, per lb.	.40
Fruit.	
Grape Fruit, per dozen	$1.00
Oranges, per dozen	.25 to .50
Lemons, per dozen	.25
Figs, cooking, per lb.	.08 to .10
Apples, per box	1.00 to 1.75
Bananas, per doz.	.35
Figs, table, per lb.	.25
Raisins, Valencia, per lb.	.15
Raisins, table, per lb.	.25 to .60
Pineapples, each	.60
Peaches, Wash., per lb.	.10
Peaches, Okanagan, per box	$1.50
Plums, Cal., per basket	.40
Melons, Cal., each	.05 to .20
Watermelons, each	.25 to .50
Logan Berries, per lb.	.12½
Bartlett Pears, Cal., 3 lbs.	.25
Grapes, (Cal.) per basket	.60
Apples, (Cal.) 3 lbs.	.25
Nuts.	
Walnuts, per lb.	.30
Brazils, per lb.	.20
Almonds, Jordon, per lb.	.75
Almonds, California, per lb.	.30
Cocoanuts, each	.15
Pecans, per lb.	.30
Chestnuts, per lb.	.30
Fish.	
Cod, salted, per lb.	.10 to .13
Halibut, fresh, per lb.	.08 to .10
Halibut, smoked, per lb.	.15
Cod, fresh, per lb.	.06 to .08
Smoked Herring	.12½
Crabs, 2 for	.25
Black Bass, per lb.	.06 to .08
Oolichans, salt, per lb.	.12½
Black Cod, salt, per lb.	.12½
Flounders, fresh, per lb.	.06 to .08
Salmon, fresh, white, per lb.	.08 to .10
Salmon, fresh red, per lb.	.10 to .12
Salmon, smoked, per lb.	.20
Shrimps, per lb.	.25 to .36
Smelts, per lb.	.08 to .10
Herring, kippered, per lb.	.12½
Finnan Haddie, per lb.	.20
Meat and Poultry.	
Beef, per lb.	.05 to .15
Lamb, per lb.	.15 to .25
Mutton, per lb.	.12½ to .20
Lamb, per quarter, fore	1.25 to 1.50
Lamb, per quarter, hind	1.75 to 2.00
Veal, dressed, per lb.	.15 to .18
Geese, dressed, per lb.	.18 to .20
Guinea Fowls, each	1.00
Chickens, per lb.	.25 to .30
Chickens, per lb. live weight	.12½ to .15
Ducks, dressed, per lb.	.20 to .25
Hams, per lb.	.18 to .20
Hares, dressed, each	.75
Bacon, per lb.	.25 to .30
Pork, dressed, per lb.	.12½ to .15
Rabbits, dressed, each	.50 to .65
Pigeons, dressed, per pair	.50

BURGLARY IN DAYLIGHT

Bold House-Breaking By Day Has Become Almost Industry in Dublin

Dublin, Sept. 2.—A new and flourishing industry has just started into existence in Dublin. It is nothing more nor less than daylight housebreaking. Gang after gang have found the business so profitable that they deem it worth their while to run the risk of capture and conviction. If they are caught and the case is proved the magistrate or judge passes a sentence of a few weeks' imprisonment. The citizens of Dublin do not think that is the way to deal with the daring thieves who invade the dwellings of respectable people. The marauders are becoming so audacious that people are beginning to ask, "Where are the police?" At the police court a story was told against three men who had robbed a house in the Rathmines district. They had the effrontery to bring a handcart up to the door and take away a selection of the furniture. The more daring the enterprise apparently the more successful. The business will go on without check until the house of a judge or stipendiary magistrate is "done."

Probably few people know that England contains a number of parishes so small that the population can be housed under one or two roofs. For instance, Upper Eldon, near Stockbridge, consists of two houses, which with an eleventh century church and a tiny "God's Acre" in the middle of a farmyard adjoining one of the dwellings comprise the whole parish. Not much larger is the population of Lullington, five miles from Eastbourne. Small as its church is—the interior dimensions are only sixteen square feet—it is quite large enough for the inhabitants. In Grove, near Lighton Buzzard, there are only about a dozen inhabitants, the parish containing a modern farm house, two cottages, and a tiny church. At Rhyd, in Flintshire, while there are only three adult inhabitants, the village contains five cottages and one shop. Until recently there were two licensed houses, one of which still remains.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

BORN

MARTIN—On Thursday, 3rd inst., the wife of Henry Martin, of 950 St. Charles street, of a son. s4

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS
(Too Late for Classification)

WANTED—To purchase house in James Bay. State number rooms, terms and location. Apply P.O. Box 808. s4

TO RENT—Large pleasant furnished housekeeping rooms, fourth house from Menzies street. 453 Bellville St. s4

HELP WANTED—Hardware salesmen to carry quick selling specialty as side line. Liberal commissions. Useful appliance Company, Waterbury, Conn. s4

FOR SALE—Milne street near Belmont, a very choice lot at $400. Owner obliged to sell. D. C. Reid & Co., Mahon Bldg. Phone 1494. s4

PULLETS FOR SALE—Andalusians, Buff Rock and Brown Leghorns $8.00 per dozen. Scotch terrier puppies from $8.00. Indian Runner Ducks $1.25 each, and a colt (driver) $30.00. Two grade Jersey heifers $20.00 each, and one cow due Oct. 7. All good stock.—Dyne, Saturna. s4

OSTEOPATHIC TREATMENT, C. Clinton Merrell, Imperial Hotel, corner Douglas and View Sts., Room V. s3

FURNISHED Housekeeping Rooms with bath. 814 Fort St. s4

LOST—Gold heart spider pin. Reward, 670 Colonist. s4

FOR SALE—100 shares United Wireless Telegraph at $15.50 per share. Offered subject owner's confirmation. P.O. Box 772. s4

ROOMS AND BOARD to let; $5 weekly. 627 Hillside avenue, opposite Fountain. s4

COMFORTABLY furnished front rooms to let, 29 Menzies, near Dallas; terms moderate; phone. s4

ROOMS TO LET—Furnished and unfurnished; with and without board; 627 Hillside avenue, opposite Fountain. s4

STRAYED—On Wednesday last, fox terrier pup. Answers to name of Sarah. Finder please telephone 1736. s4

PRIVATE SALE of valuable and well-kept household furniture and effects. Owner leaving city. Apply at 746 Princess avenue. s4

TO LET—Light room in centre of city; suitable for office or work room. Apply J. Ringshaw, 632 Yates St., cor. Broad. s4

TO LET—Furnished rooms; all modern conveniences. 944 Fort. s4

$2,000—WILL PAY 10 per cent. interest for $2,000 for 18 months; good security. Box 679, Colonist. s4

$50 WILL BUY a nicely furnished steam-heated room, ready for occupation and within the business district. A snap for a bachelor. Apply Box 590, Colonist. s4

NOTICE

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H. DALLAS HELMCKEN, President.
VINCENT K. GRAY, Secretary.
Dated Sept. 4, 1908.

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PERMITS FOR SHOOTING.

Public notice is hereby given that all Permits for Shooting issued prior to 31st August, 1908, are cancelled. One permit only will, in future, be issued to any owner or lawful occupant of property within the Municipality.

By order of the Council.
J. S. FLOYD,
Clerk.

Municipality of the District of Oak Bay.
BUILDING PERMITS.

Public notice is hereby given that before the construction of any building is commenced it is necessary that plans of same be filed with the Engineer of the Municipality and a Permit obtained from the undersigned.

J. S. FLOYD,
Clerk.

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We have decided to make a further reduction in our unexcelled lines of staples, clothing, men's furnishings, etc.

NOTE OUR PRICES
FOR THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ONLY.

OUR NOTED MOZEL BRAND OF HEAVY RIVETED OVERALLS, reduced to ..... 45¢
GORDON SUSPENDERS, reduced to ..... 17½¢
POLICE SUSPENDERS, reduced to ..... 25¢
GOOD QUALITY UMBRELLAS, reduced to ..... 45¢
EXTRA HEAVY WOOL SOX, reduced to ..... 12½¢

In regard to clothing, we defy competition! Inspect our stock and note our prices.

NO TELEPHONE ORDERS DURING SALE.

Army and Navy Clothing Store, 1323 Government St.

WEST COAST SALES COMPANY. REMEMBER THE RED SIGN

Today Offers Special Prices on New and Attractive Goods

New Dress Accessories Just Opened

Every day sees additions to our already large range of fancy dress helps. Many of the very latest English and New York novelties are mentioned here, and we have many others that space does not permit us to mention.

New Veils and Veilings

READY-TO-WEAR VEILS, a fine selection, large enough to please anybody. The prices ranging from 75c to **$4.50**

AUTO VEILS, in crepe de chine, colors navy and brown, 2 yards long, 1¼ yards wide, good value at **$3.75**

AUTO VEILINGS, chiffon voile with fine satin finished hemstitched borders, colors sky champagne, Alice blue, light and dark browns, light and dark navys, reseda, black and white, 40 inches wide, per yard **$1.00**

MERRY WIDOW VEILINGS, in browns, black, navy and sky, 44 inches wide, per yard, $1.25 and **$1.00**

Other New Novelties

SILK CREPE-DE-CHINE SCARFS, with fine printed ends, 2½ yards long, 18 inches wide, at $3.50 and **$2.50**

STOCK COLLARS, in fancy lace, chiffon and applique in nice soft shades of blue, pink, heliotrope and nile, at, each, 75c, $1.00, $1.25 to **$3.50**

FANCY JABOTS, in pleated chiffon with fancy edge in black and white only, each $1.00 and .. .. **75¢**

FANCY LACE COLLARS, in guipure lace, beautiful qualities in white, cream and black. Special at .. .. **75¢**

LACECOLLARS, in the Baby Irish design, very good quality cream. Special at **$1.00**

LACE SCARFS, with heavy guipure lace ends, very neat designs, 2½ yards long. Special at **$1.00**

Good Specials for Today and Tomorrow

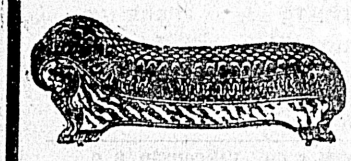
TOILET SOAP, well perfumed, in the following odors: Lily, daisy and violet. Neatly boxed, three cakes in a box. Reg. 35c. Special today and tomorrow at .. .. **25¢**

KENMARE LINEN TABLETS, regular selling price 35c. Today and tomorrow .. .. **25¢**

KENMARE LINEN TABLETS, small size, regular 25c. Today and tomorrow .. .. **15¢**

ENVELOPES, to match either size. Today and tomorrow, per package .. .. **10¢**

Upholstered Couches at $6.90



A few good upholstered Couches on sale at this price Friday. These couches are splendidly upholstered in tapestry of good quality and attractive colorings and designs. They are our own make, (everybody knows there are none better), and are priced considerably under the regular values. Today special at **$6.90**

Week End Savings for Men

An Attractive Lot of Money Savers These

MEN'S OUTING SHIRTS, with separate stand up turn down outing collar. These are in striped and checked outing flannel and plain blue Oxford, a soft comfortable shirt for everyday use. Reg. $1.75. Special **$1.25**

MEN'S PRINT AND CHAMBRAY SHIRTS, for office and home wear. We are selling $1.00 and $1.25 values for 75c. all sizes and good patterns, light and dark shades, stripes and fancy designs in all colors, black, blue, greys, fawns, etc. Regular $1.00 and $1.25. Special .. .. **75¢**

MEN'S SAMPLE TENNIS AND OUTING SHIRTS, collars attached, cream and fancy ground with colored silk stripe. Special .. .. **75¢**

BOYS' SAMPLE TENNIS AND OUTING SHIRTS, with collars, dark blue and various light shades. Special .. .. **50¢**

A FEW BOYS' STRIPED FLANNELETTE SHIRTS, with collars. Special .. .. **35¢**

MEN'S ELASTIC RIB COTTON COMBINATION SUITS, natural, blue, pink, cream and white, all sizes, most comfortable to wear. Reg. $1.50. Special the suit .. .. **75¢**

MEN'S NATURAL SHADE BALBRIGGAN SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, fine French make. Regular 75c. Special **50¢**

MEN'S STRIPED MERINO SHIRTS only, medium weight. Special .. .. **50¢**

MEN'S FANCY COLORED ALL WOOL SWEATERS, grey, red, blue, white, and brown. Special **$1.25**

BOYS' WOOL MIXTURE SWEATERS, elastic ribbed, red and blue, with white on collar. Special .. .. **50¢**

BOYS' ELASTIC WEB COLORED SUSPENDERS, leather and web ends. Per pair .. .. **10¢**

Today's Sale of Silks at 25c

Two good lines of silk will be offered for this price, either of which is worth twice the money now or any time.

TAMALINE SILKS, 20 inches wide, colors cardinal, sky, pink, brown, reseda, navy and myrtle. Regular 50c. Today .. .. **25¢**

BROCHE CHINA SILKS, 27 inches wide in pink and white, and sky and white broche. Regular 50c. Today .. .. **25¢**

Today's Sale of Muslin Robes

$6.50 to $8.75 Values for $3.75

WHITE MUSLIN ROBES, beautifully embroidered on a fine quality of muslin, enough in each for a dress. When you see these you will say these are handsome and indeed well worth buying, even if you cannot use them until next year. Regular $6.50 to $8.75. Today **$3.75**

Men's Raincoats and Overcoats

A SPECIAL OFFERING

Have you got to buy a new overcoat this fall? Or perhaps it's a raincoat that would suit you best? Well, here's a good chance to buy something just out of the cases and most attractively priced. One of our buyers at present in the East sent this lot along to us. It is a little too large in quantity, we think, therefore to insure a quick sale we have marked them very close to cost. The lot comprises new styles in Cravenette Raincoats, Waterproof Tweed Raincoats and Irish Frieze Overcoats. All these garments are the very newest styles and have all the latest ideas as to cut and finish, and are the productions of one of the best tailors. The range is most extensive, and no matter how particular you are in the matter of dress we feel sure that we can please you. Then again the price is very moderate when the quality is considered, and this offering should meet with good response. Remember this is not a sale of old styles at reduced prices, but a handsome lot of new garments sold at a very close price on account of the quantity being too large.

On Sale Friday and Saturday at $12.50 and.....**$10.00**

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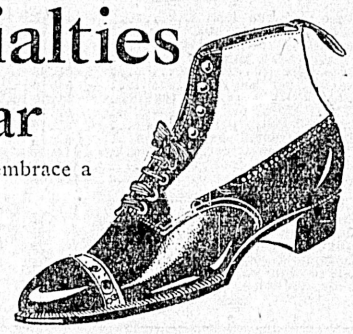

"QUITE RIGHT" Shoes are correct in every detail. They embrace a wide range of shapes and styles to suit all tastes.

"QUITE RIGHT" strong points are Comfort, Style, Fit, Service, Economy. This cut illustrates a "Quite Right" smart boot for the smart young man about town.

The "Sunny Jim" Last

Made from superior quality patent colt, dull mat kid tops, with patent facings, new gilt finished eyelets and hooks, genuine oak bark tanned goodyear welted soles.

"QUITE RIGHT" Specialties, $5.00, $5.50, $6.00 .. .. **$6.50**

A Few Items of Interest to Sportsmen

Now that the hunting season is on it would be well to look to your equipment. One of the most important items is the matter of footwear, no outfit being complete without correct boots. We have an excellent range of Sporting Boots for Men, Boys, Youths, and Little Gents, a range and assortment extensive enough to please all.

MEN'S BLACK WINTER CALF BOOTS, 7-inch tops, waterproof, watertight tongues to top, combination standard screwed and stitched, waterproof, double soles .. **$4.50**

MEN'S HEAVY OIL GRAIN BOOTS, 10 inches high, watertight tongues to top, black Klondyke eyelets, two buckles, stout standard screwed soles **$5.50**

MEN'S GENUINE OIL TANNED CALF BOOT, 10 inches high, non-rusting Klondyke eyelets, stout standard screwed soles. Price **$6.50**

MEN'S OIL TANNED, WATERPROOF WINTER CALF BOOTS, 10-inch tops, watertight tongues right up, fast colored black Klondyke eyelets, two buckles, genuine goodyear welted waterproof soles. Every pair guaranteed **$10.00**

MEN'S HIGH CUT, heavy oil grain tops, stout clump soles, standard screwed, watertight tongues **$4.00**

MEN'S GENUINE OIL TANNED TAN CALF BOOTS, 12-inch, Strathcona tops, brass Klondyke eyelets and two buckles. Watertight tongues to top, goodyear welted waterproof soles **$7.50**

THE GENUINE "STRATHCONA SPORTING BOOT." 14-inch tops, watertight tongues right up, every pair guaranteed made from the best obtainable, tan oil grain, mooze calf, genuine goodyear welted waterproof soles **$12.00**

We have also the only complete range of high cut little gents', boys', and youths' high cut waterproof boots, sizes 8 to 10, 11 to 13, and 1 to 5. Prices from **$2.50**

Today Starts a Special Sale of Enamel Beds

We have a new lot of Enamel Bedsteads that we will place on sale today at prices that will mean a quick clearance. Some of these bedsteads are plain white enamel and some are brass trimmed, all are new fresh goods just opened, so that anything that is new in style or pattern will be found in this lot. The many good qualities of this style of bedstead are too well known to require any extended comment. No bedstead is so sanitary, none so clean and so easy to keep clean, and none so sightly and serviceable. In the assortment will be found eight different priced lines covering a good range of neat designs, and all are priced considerably under the regular figure. The special prices for today and while they last will be **$2.90**

Size 3 feet, special price **$2.90**
Size 3 feet, special price **$4.25**
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Size 3 x 6 feet, special price **$6.75**
Size 3 feet x 6 feet, special price **$7.50**
Size 3 feet x 6 feet, special price **$8.50**
Size 4 feet x 6 feet, special price **$9.00**
Size 3 feet, special price **$9.50**
Size 4 feet x 6 feet, special price **$14.50**

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$1.25 and $1.50 Fiction Special Price Today and Tomorrow 50c

Port of Missing Men, by Nicholson
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Iron Lord, by Crockett
Saul of Tarsus, by Miller.
The White Cat, by Burgess
The Aristocrats, by Atherton
The Sea Wolf, by Jack London.
Diana's Destiny, by Garvice
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Women's New Blouses

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Our Stoves and Ranges

Plenty of evenings now a fire is comfortable, some nights a necessity. How are you fixed for Heaters? Perhaps you are thinking about buying a new one. If so, remember that we have a full line of the productions of the Albion Stove Works. If it is a Heater you want, have a look at these. If it is a range you want, you cannot get any that are better, and very few as good. That these stoves and ranges are all we claim them to be is proved by the many hundred people that are using them here in Victoria, and are perfectly satisfied that nothing better can be had.

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